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Births.

GRAY.—September 9, at 27 Palace-street, Petersham, the wife of Thomas Gray—a daughter.

MILES.—September 17, at her residence, Curramulla, Tintern-road, Summer Hill, the wife of William J. Miles, of a daughter.

Golden Weddings.

GARARD—M'CARTER.—September 29, 1852, at Congregational Church, Redfern, by the Rev. J. Beazley, Joseph Garard, to Rosina M'Carter, both of London, England. Present address, Strathspey, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

Deaths

ALESSIO.—September 28, 1902, at Sydney Hospital, Gonsalo Alessio, late of 46 Windsor-road, Petersham, after a short but painful illness, aged 60 years.

FARNSWORTH.—September 28, at his parents' residence, St. Omer, 80 Enmore-road, Marrickville, Ronald Eugene Victor, youngest son of William and Hettie Farnsworth, aged 4 years.

MARTIN.—September 28, at Bonnie Doon, Croydon, Jane, the beloved wife of Robert Martin, aged 46 years.

MOONEY.—September 25, 1902, at Broken Hill, of pneumonia, Michael, the beloved second son of Thomas Mooney, J.P., late of Bowraville, leaving a sorrowful wife and one child, aged 31 years.

MURRAY.—September 26, 1902, at his parents' residence, No. 80 Victoria-street, Charing-cross, Waverley, William John Murray, aged 32 years. R.I.P.

OLIVER.—September 26, 1902, at her residence, Minver, Blayney, Mary, beloved wife of Henry Oliver, sen., in her 69th year.

SUTTER.—September 28, at his residence, 25 Raglan-street, Darlington, Thomas Gainsborough Sutter, in his 59th year. At rest.

SMITH.—September 25, of pneumonia, at Fethard, Young, Hessie Jane Gustava, wife of Charles Henry Smith, and daughter of the late Robert Cooke, of Petfield, Tumut.

TELFER.—September 27, 1902, at the residence of his parents, No. 2 Church-street, Balmain, William Fife Telfer, beloved son of David and Isabella Telfer, aged 21 years.

THOMPSON.—September 13, at her mother's residence, 239 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, Christina (Crissie) Annie Thompson, second daughter of the late F. J. Thompson, of New Zealand. Gisborne papers please copy.

WATKINS.—September 28, suddenly, John Watkins, of 246 Park-road, Moore Park, in his 77th year, for 42 years in the employment of S. Hoffnung and Co., Limited.

In Memoriam.

ALLEN.—In memory of William Allen, who departed this life September 27th, 1900, at his residence, 59 Stephen-street, Camperdown. Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, M. and J. K. Graham.

BOYCE.—In sad and loving memory of Victoria Eleanor (Nellie), who died 29th September, 1901, aged 15 years; also her sister, Ethel Rose, who died 6th August, 1895, aged 12 years. Inserted by her loving mother and sister Elsie.

Through storm on earth to peace in heaven.

BOYCE.—In loving memory of Victoria Eleanor (Nellie), who died 29th September, 1901, aged 15 years. Inserted by her loving father and sister Gertie.

BOYCE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear friend, Victoria Eleanor (Nellie), who died 29th September, 1901, aged 15 years. Inserted by her loving friends, Nellie and Violet Newland.

DALE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Mary Ann, who departed this life September 28, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. F. Mahony, and grandchildren.

DALE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Dale, who departed this life September 28th, 1901, aged 44 years 5 months. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, grandchild, Ethel, Patrick, Cecil, W. Hitty.

DALE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Ann, who departed this life September 28, 1901.
Time does not alter so deep and true,
One year brings back my grief anew.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Kate and Joseph Kelly.

ERWIN.—In loving memory of our dear Oswald, who was accidentally killed at the Strand Electric Lighting Works, September 29, 1899. Inserted by his loving father, brothers, and sisters.

PROCTOR.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Proctor, who died 29th September, 1900; also our dear mother, wife of the above, who died 29th September, 1878. Inserted by their loving daughters, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Murphy.

ROSE.—In fond and loving remembrance of my beloved mother, Mrs. Julia Ann Rose, who departed this life on the 28th September, 1888, at 67 Cambridge-street, Paddington, late residence of her son Thomas. Was for over 40 years a resident of Raymond Terrace, Hunter River. Requiescat in pace. Amen. Inserted by her son, Thomas Rose.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Smith, who departed this life September 29, 1900. Inserted by her husband, James Smith.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Smith, who departed this life September 29, 1900. Inserted by P. and S. M'Cahrey.

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By order of the Board,

HUBERT MANNING, Managing Director.

I.S.N. Company's Offices, 27th September, 1902.

THE SYDNEY SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.—The Annual MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, in the School of Arts Hall, at 8 o'clock. Secretary and Treasurer's report, election of officers, &c., &c.

A. G. HUIE, Hon. Sec.

MASTERS AND ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the above will be held TO-MORROW EVENING, TUESDAY, 30th September, in St. Philip's School-building, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Business: Important.

JOHN BENNETT, Secretary.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Austral Hotel, corner of Bourke and Foveaux streets, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to protest against the removal of garbage at night time.

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LOST, Allen-st., Pyrmont, Sat., white POODLE. Rew. Det. prosecuted. H. Banes, 11F Allen-st.

LOST, in Elizabeth-st., Blackthorn Walking STICK, fourpenny-bit on top. 55 Pyrmont-st., Pyrmont.

LOST, Sat., 5.30 p.m., Lady's PURSE, in Bondi tram or C'ncil-chs. Rew. Miss Anderson, 4 Botany-st., Wvley.

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PATRICIA DELANCOURT.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The brougham had passed out of the shelter afforded by the trees and high wall of the Castle demesne on to the open common. The storm which had lulled for a time was now raging, and almost threatening to overturn the carriage. The horses were evidently advancing with difficulty, almost stopping every now and then, until urged on afresh by the whip and voice of the coachman.

"This must be a terrible night at sea," remarked Lassiter grimly. He had released his niece's arm, and was peering out into the darkness through the window on his side of the carriage.

They were both thinking of one traveller, Geoffrey Lassiter wishing him at the bottom of the sea, Patricia praying.

She leant back and closed her eyes. The terror of the storm, with its hidden possibilities of the darkness, was upon her. The gift of imagination has its nemesis. She almost seemed to hear the cry of help, to see the driving vessel and the relentless waves. All was dark about her, a darkness that might be felt. The recollection of her parting with Ralph Dormer had been very vivid to Patricia during the last few days in the thought of his probable return. His face seemed to be near hers now, his lips to her lips, but there was no kiss, no answering look from the eyes. It came to her there in the darkness—while the storm beat on the carriage, and Geoffrey Lassiter peered out of the window—that Ralph was dead. It required all her strength of will to prevent her shrieking aloud, joining her cry of despair to the voice of the storm.

The horses had just begun to go down hill and the carriage to feel the impetus of more rapid motion when Patricia suddenly felt as if everything were giving way beneath her. Her fear was physical now, not mental. She uttered a cry which was echoed by Mrs. Ainslie abruptly roused from her sleep.

Patricia was flung violently on to her uncle Lassiter, and he lay among the debris of the carriage and surrounded by broken glass. It was all so sudden and unexpected that Patricia, although she did not lose consciousness, was too bewildered to think. When she realised her surroundings more, she felt that the brougham was lying on its side with the other side all tilted up. The three occupants lay in a huddled heap on the side where both wheels had given way. Geoffrey Lassiter was strangely still and underneath Patricia. She tried to move herself, but the position of the carriage, which every now and then swayed as the frightened horses plunged, prevented her rising. She put out her right hand close to her uncle's face to try and support herself. Where her hand rested was wet. Patricia, whose faculties were still numbed by the shock, could not account for it. It was strange, that damp feeling, that was all. It could not be the rain beating in, for the window above was intact, the other rested on the ground. Mrs. Ainslie was sobbing, but seemed more frightened than hurt.

An age appeared to pass before anything happened, or any one came to help—really it was only a few seconds. The coachman and footman were engaged in quieting the restive horses. Patricia could hear their voices, now soothing, now threatening. The footman was at the horses' heads, the coachman freeing them from the wreckage. Then another and a deeper voice joined in. A stranger must have come up, which was hardly to be anticipated in that lonely waste through which they were passing when the accident happened.

Some one came to the door and window, which were still intact, and after a little struggle the handle yielded.

A rush of air beat in Patricia's face. It afforded a welcome relief to her throbbing temples. First Mrs. Ainslie was dragged out, not too ceremoniously, as if she had been a sack of corn. Then Patricia felt herself lifted into a man's strong arms. It was not an easy task; for his own body had to be balanced on the frame of the door. As Patricia lay there resting on the stranger's chest, and felt his breath, which was laboured, owing to the effort he was making, a longing flashed across her that it had been some one else. She had never been so gripped by a man before, and the realisation of his strength and her own impotence overpowered the sense of fear which had possessed her before.

Released from his grasp, she found herself standing on the ground by the side of Mrs. Ainslie, who was trembling all over, and glad to support herself by Patricia's arm. The wind drove against them in great gusts; but the rain appeared to have ceased for the time. After placing Patricia in safety, the man drew back. The girl was surprised, as the work of rescue was not complete. The horses still occupied the whole attention of the men-servants.

Patricia supposed that the stranger did not know Mr. Lassiter was in the carriage. She said, "My uncle is lying in the brougham still. He was under me."

There was no reply. Patricia supposed that he had not heard her, the gale being sufficient to drown her voice. So she spoke more loudly.

"Will you please help Mr. Lassiter? He is still in the carriage."

"No, miss! I will not. He may lie there and rot for aught I care."

Patricia did not know the voice and she could not see the speaker, but she guessed who it was.

"You are Matthew Hogan," she said.

"Yes! I am Matthew Hogan, and I would cut my arm off if it helped Geoffrey Lassiter. As for you, miss, it's different—and the other lady—I've no quarrel with women folk."

"Don't you think it cowardly to let an old man lie there perhaps badly hurt, and you not stretch out a hand to help him, you strong, and able, and safe yourself?"

"Do you think, if I lay in a ditch, Geoffrey Lassiter would stretch out a little finger to help me out?"

Patricia was silenced. She knew just as well as Hogan did, he would not. He would fling him a jibe or a curse, and pass on his way.

"I will go to the horses' heads and send the groom to Uncle Geoffrey," she whispered to Mrs. Ainslie.

"Yes, do, dear. Something must be done. But I believe he's dead." Mrs. Ainsley buried her face in her hands in a paroxysm of hysterical tears.

Patricia made her way to the horses. "I will hold them," she said to the groom. "You and Horrocks go and help your master. He is in the carriage still, and Matthew Hogan refuses to pull him out." The groom relinquished the reins into her hand, and went to do her bidding.

Patricia had a wonderful way with horses, and although they still snorted and flung their heads up and down, bespattering her face and dress with the foam from their nostrils, they were quieter than at any time before since the brougham was smashed behind them.

In a few minutes the servants had got their master out. The scene was a melancholy one as he lay apparently lifeless in their arms. The party was in the flickering light of the solitary carriage lamp which had escaped destruction. They laid Mr. Lassiter on the grass at the side of the road, and Horrocks came up to his young mistress. Hogan had been standing throughout with his arms folded.

"He is bleeding a good deal, miss, from a cut on his forehead. I think I had best go on with one of the horses and bring the waggonette, while James rides the other for the doctor—that is, if you and Mrs. Ainstey don't mind being left, Miss Patricia—with Matthew Hogan."

"Is not Hogan's cottage close to?"

"Yes, miss, but master would not like to be taken there. Besides, it's no place for gentlefolks."

"Mr. Lassiter is not dead, Horrocks?" Patricia felt guilty that she would not have been sorry if the answer had been in the affirmative, so great was her fear and dread of the old man.

"Oh no, miss. He's breathing right enough. He's only stunned."

"Very well. What you propose had better be done. You will be as quick as you can. It is terribly cold and exposed here."

"Yes, miss, we shan't lose no time, no more than I can help." He touched his hat, and went to give directions to the groom. They returned immediately, and after taking off some of the harness Horrocks and the groom mounted the carriage horses with some difficulty and rode off bare-backed.

Patricia went back to her uncle's side. Hogan had disappeared. There was nothing to be done but wait, after Patricia had bound up Mr. Lassiter's head with her handkerchief and that of Mrs. Ainslie tied together to make a bandage. They proceeded to walk up and down to keep their blood in circulation. The wind seemed to whistle through them. Every now and then Patricia's cloak lifted, and she felt the keen, cold blast on her bare neck, arms, and shoulders.

(To be continued.)

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

CELEBRATION OF ITS JUBILEE.

GLIMPSES AT ITS HISTORY.

II.

THE INAUGURATION.

At last, after many and tedious preliminaries had been arranged, the University of Sydney was inaugurated on Monday, October 11, 1852—50 years ago. The ceremony was held in the Great Hall of the College Building in Hyde Park, which was uncomfortably filled by an assemblage representative of Australian society. The ladies, not then admitted to the privileges of the University, were present in overwhelming force, and the large area of the building reserved for their exclusive use was soon found to be insufficient. The contemporary chronicler assures us in the "Herald" account of the proceedings that the Beadle had at last to exclaim, in an imploring voice: "Really, gentlemen, you must stand; all the seats are ladies."

THE FIRST STUDENTS.

A happy augury of the future of the University is to be found in the fact that, before the ornamental part of the day's work was begun, the students who had matriculated were presented to the Registrar, and had their names entered in the book. It is interesting to record the names of the 24 youths who were the first undergraduates of the University. They were:—Fitzwilliam Wentworth, George and Joseph Leary, James William Johnson, Charles Allen, Alexander Raby Riley, William Charles Windeyer, James Affrate Wilson, William H. Abbott Hirst, William B. Forshall, William Andrew Moore, John Kinloch, William Cyprian Curtis, Robert Sealy, Robert Marsden Fitzgerald, Alexander Oliver, Rodney Ruddell, Marshall Burdekin, Robert Spier Willis, Edward Lee, David Scott Mitchell, Henry Wyatt Radford, Thomas B. Clarke, and Thomas Henry Coulson. Of these, a large proportion has done good service to the State, and happily they will be represented in the present celebrations by no less than four of their number: Mr. James William Johnson, Mr. Robert Marsden Fitzgerald, the Rev. Robert Spier Willis, and Mr. David Scott Mitchell. It will not be deemed invidious to particularly mention the last-named of these gentlemen, and to congratulate the State upon having amongst the first students of its University a citizen who has enriched his country by a priceless gift of valuable books. Nor will the reader fail to notice amongst these first matriculants of the University the name of William Charles Windeyer, who was to become in due course the first graduate of the University, its first representative in Parliament, one of the soundest lawyers that ever adorned the Supreme Court Bench, and one of the most energetic of Chancellors of his University. Of men now living one hesitates to speak, but readers will notice that the name of Mr. Alexander Oliver occurs in the list of the first students of the University of Sydney.

"I WILL ACHIEVE."

When the official procession entered it was found that over the chair set for the Governor-General was a shield bearing the Royal Arms, and over the chairs set to the right and left of this seat of honour were the arms of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Immediately opposite was a pure white shield, without arms or emblazonment of any kind. But it had a notable motto, "I will achieve." Not the less interesting because it afforded ground for the fine peroration of Principal Woolley's address. "We cannot shelter," said Dr. Woolley, "our own worthlessness by the shadows of our fathers' worth; whatever we desire—praise or glory—we must attain by our own exertions. Onward, therefore, in the spirit and the power which once nerved the hand and kindled in the eye of the young aspirant for knightly renown. Onward, with your untarnished but yet undecorated shield, in the proud and high resolve that whatever has already been achieved by your predecessors in the field of glory, that, by God's blessing, Sydney University shall achieve."

THE PROCEEDINGS.

It was a stately procession that moved into the Great Hall that Monday 50 years ago. To the music of the National Anthem, played by the band of a regular regiment, the principal figures in the pageant entered the hall. The order observed was as follows:—The Beadle, the Registrar (Mr. W. Louis Hutton), Professors Pell and Smith, the Rev. Dr. Woolley, the Principal, the Fellows of the Senate, namely, Mr. W. C. Wentworth, M.L.C., Mr. Justice Therry, the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, the Postmaster-General, Mr. J. B. Darvall, M.L.C., Mr. Broadhurst, M.L.C., the Right Reverend Bishop Davis, Dr. O'Brien, and Mr. Stuart A. Donaldson, M.L.C. Then followed the Vice-Provost, Sir Charles Nicholson, the Governor-General, the Chief Justice (Sir Alfred Stephen), and Mr. Justice Dickinson, Lieutenant-General Wynyard, and the Colonial Treasurer, Colonels Bloomfield and MacArthur, and the officers of the staff. The names of the persons occupying positions in the Government have already been given.

THE VICE-PROVOST'S SPEECH.

Two addresses worthy of being had in perpetual remembrance were made on the occasion of the inauguration of the University—one by Sir Charles Nicholson, the Vice-Provost, and the other by the Principal, the Rev. Dr. Woolley. Sir Charles commented on the obstacles which had hitherto stood in the way of the advanced education of promising pupils—obstacles which do not appeal to us, with frequent and swift passage to Europe by a variety of lines, to any extent as strongly as they appealed to our predecessors half a century ago. He took occasion also to comment on the non-sectarian character of the institution, and was at pains to point out that non-sectarianism does not necessarily connote irreligion. "Indirectly, we believe," said Sir Charles, in his notable address, "but in no small degree will the secular teaching of the University subserve the cause of religion and revealed truth. For it may safely be affirmed that a mind disciplined and enlarged by habits of study, and by the acquisition of knowledge, must be better prepared for the reception of Divine truth than one that is uncultivated and uninformed. The undevout philosopher is generally the sciolist. Whatever tends to enlarge the domain of thought, to make us acquainted with the things that have gone before us, and the things that are beyond us, serves but to impress us the more deeply with sentiments of humility and reverence for the Great Author of all things."

THE PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH.

The Rev. Dr. Woolley's speech naturally concerned itself more with the functions of a university than with the obstacles which had stood in the way of the foundation of this particular institution. It was evidently the fashion in those days to speak and think lightly of Australia, but Dr. Woolley drew attention to the fact that "amidst the social and political revolution which is going on before our eyes, fraught in many respects with elements of anxiety and alarm, there is no circumstance more suggestive to a patriotic mind of sober exultation and rational hope, than the foundation in the bosom of our society, by the unaided, unsuggested act of that society itself, of the first colonial University in the British Empire." In eloquent language the Principal invoked the spirit of King Alfred, the legendary founder of his own university, and dwelt upon the manifold advantages of the higher education. Taking each faculty in turn, he pointed out the bearing of careful training in arts, laws, and medicine. "From these walls," he prophesied, "will go forth statesmen, not merely of prescription or expediency, but believing that the practice of life may be regulated by fixed and eternal principles; lawyers, not merely indices of a statutory code; physicians, whose knowledge is not confined to the constitution of the body and the phenomena of disease; scholars, finally, who will neither neglect nor abuse the sacred gift which they have received—received not for their own pleasure or improvement, but for the enlightening and instruction of all."

LATER DEVELOPMENTS.

A Royal Charter dated 1858 granted the same right, style, and precedence to graduates of the University of Sydney as are enjoyed by graduates of Universities within the United Kingdom. This, of course, does not imply that a graduate in Arts in Sydney, for instance, can obtain by the mere presentation of his testamur an ad eundem degree in Oxford. The Royal recognition is mainly for social, not for University, purposes. In 1884 an Act was passed empowering the Senate to give instruction and grant degrees and certificates in all branches of knowledge except theology or divinity; and by the same measure the privileges of the University were extended to women.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

Advantage has been taken of the provision for the foundation of colleges within the University in connection with various religious denominations. In these students may enjoy, as the authorities concisely put it, "the advantages of residence, instruction in the doctrine and discipline of their respective churches, and tuition supplementary to the lectures of the University professors." There are four such colleges, named here in order of establishment:—St. Paul's (Church of England), St. John's (Roman Catholic), St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), and the Women's College. St. Paul's is governed by a warden, Canon Hey Sharp; St. John's by a rector, Monsignor O'Brien; St. Andrew's by a principal, Rev. Dr. Harper; and the Women's College by a principal, Miss L. Macdonald. Each of the first three colleges has for its visitor the head of the denomination in Sydney; whilst the Visitor of the Women's College is the Chancellor of the University.

THE VISITOR TO THE UNIVERSITY.

By law the office of Visitor to the University is held by the Governor of New South Wales for the time being. This means that the University has had as Visitors during the half century of its existence the following noblemen and gentlemen:—Sir Charles Fitz Roy, Sir Thomas William Denison, Sir John Young, the Earl of Belmore, Sir Hercules Robinson (afterwards Lord Rosmead), Lord Augustus Loftus, Lord (now Earl) Carrington, the Earl of Jersey, Sir Robert Duff, Viscount Hampden, Earl Beauchamp, and Sir Harry Rawson. On various occasions Sir Alfred Stephen and Sir Frederick Darley presided as Visitors by virtue of their being the administrators of the Government.

CHANCELLORS AND VICE-CHANCELLORS.

The high office of Chancellor has been held by the following gentlemen, the date after the name of each signifying the year of appointment:—Edward Hamilton, M.A. (1851), Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart., M.D., D.C.L., LL.D. (1854), Hon. Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, B.A. (1865), Hon. Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G. (1865), Hon. Sir W. M. Manning, LL.D., K.C.M.G. (1878), Hon. Sir William Charles Windeyer, M.A., LL.D. (1895), and Hon. Sir Henry Normand MacLaurin, M.A., M.D., LL.D (1896). The Vice-Chancellors from the beginning are:—Sir Charles Nicholson (1851), Hon. F. L. S. Merewether (1854), Hon. E. Deas-Thomson (1862), Hon. J. H. Plunkett, B.A. (1865), Rev. Canon Allwood, B.A. (1869), Mr. Justice Windeyer (1883), Hon. Dr. H. N. MacLaurin (1887), Hon. Dr. Arthur Renwick (1889), Mr. H. C. Russell, F.R.S., and Dr. Renwick (1891), Judge Backhouse (1892). Dr. MacLaurin became Vice-Chancellor again in 1895, and was succeeded by Judge Backhouse in the following year, and Sir Arthur Renwick in 1900. This year Sir Normand MacLaurin is Chancellor and Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson Vice-Chancellor.

THE ORIGINAL SENATE.

We have mentioned above such of the members of the first Senate as were present at the inauguration, but it will be interesting from a historical point of view to record the personnel of the original Senate, as appointed by proclamation on December 24, 1850, under the Act of Incorporation. The members were:—Rev. William Binnington Boyce, Edward Broadhurst, John Bayley Darvall, Stuart Alexander Donaldson, Right Rev. Charles Henry Davis, Afred Denison, Edward Hamilton (the first Provost), James Macarthur, F. L. S. Merewether, Charles Nicholson, Bartholomew O'Brien, Hon. John Hubert Plunkett, Rev. William Purves, Judge Roger Therry, Hon. Edward Deas-Thomson, and William Charles Wentworth. All of these men having served their day and generation have, with one exception—that of Sir Charles Nicholson—fallen on sleep. Strange that of all the foremost personages in the noteworthy gathering of half a century ago the only survivor should be the man who delivered the first address to the undergraduates at the University.

THE WORK OF THE UNIVERSITY.

During the half century of its existence the University of Sydney has done notable work. There were in 1852 three professors—Dr. Woolley, Mr. Morris Birkbeck Pell, and Dr. John Smith. There are now professors and lecturers on anatomy, architecture, biology, chemistry, clinical medicine, clinical surgery, dentistry, diseases of women, engineering, equity, geology, Greek, history, Latin, law, law of procedure, law of status, law of property, logic and mental philosophy, materia medica, mathematics, medical jurisprudence, metallurgy, midwifery, mining, modern literature, ophthalmic medicine and surgery, palaeontology, pathology, physics, physiology, principles and practice of medicine and of surgery, psychological medicine, and surveying. The holders of some of these chairs have lecturers and demonstrators to assist them in their work, so that the modest three of 1852 have blossomed into a regiment. But on one point the professors of to-day are similar to their predecessors. Amongst the three were Woolley, to be followed by a Badham, and Pell the senior wrangler of his year at Cambridge. The high standard of the professorial body has been jealously maintained, and Sydney can boast now of men who have made their names noteworthy and important in any gathering of learned men.

OF STUDENTS.

Since the university was founded, nearly 2000 degrees have been conferred. This, of course, does not exhaust the educational advantages directly conferred by the university, for in many cases students who did not proceed to degrees benefited much by the course of lectures which they attended. Indirectly this establishment of an important body to regulate and control the trend of education must necessarily have had a valuable influence over the intellectual growth of the colony. In 1901 there were 657 youths of both sexes attending lectures, and of these 83 were not members of the University. To the general effect of the institution on the educational life of the community the public examinations—junior and senior—largely contribute. By these examinations the standard of general education is maintained at a high level, and schools are encouraged to make earnest efforts. The examinations are held in the metropolis and in other centres of population, and they have asserted and maintained for themselves an enviable reputation.

WHAT IT HAS COST.

All this has of course cost money. It was frequently charged against the late Sir W. C. Windeyer, the first graduate of the University, that his education had cost the State £100,000. Of course this was by the way of playful badinage, and it took no account of the direct and indirect benefits conferred on the people during the time the first graduate was proceeding to his degree. But it is true that we cannot have luxuries—even what may be called the necessary luxury of the higher education—without paying for them; and the University of Sydney has undoubtedly cost money. Last year the expenditure was £36,254, whilst the income was only £35,765. This latter sum included a Government grant of £9,800, fees £11,885, and income from the Challis Fund and other bequests of £14,080. There is abundant evidence that the money was well bestowed, and that the University deserves support, even if it were a burden on the State. In reference to the generous bequests which have so sensibly helped the University in its work, it can hardly be deemed invidious to single out of the many the £200,000 left by John Henry Challis and the £50,000 left by P. N. Russell.



THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The medical school, which consists of two floors and a basement, was founded in 1883, and constructed at a cost of £80,000. The handsome structure is of the same style of architecture as the main building, though, perhaps, not so ornate. The ground floor is devoted chiefly to the laboratories and practical class-rooms of the departments of physiology and pathology, materia medica, and medicine, and to a large anatomical museum. This museum, which was founded almost immediately after the commencement of the medical school, contains large numbers of normal and morbid specimens, and is an invaluable adjunct to the teaching appliances of the various medical departments. On the first floor are situated the dissecting room, measuring 51ft. by 41ft., and five lecture theatres, of which the theatre of physiology is the same size as the dissecting room, while the others are 45ft. by 36ft., and each capable of accommodating about 200 students. Attached to the lecture-room are the necessary preparation rooms. The basement contains, in addition to the caretaker's quarters, a laboratory for medical jurisprudence, and reading and luncheon rooms for students. By the liberality of Lady Renwick, Dr. Sydney Jones, Dr. George Bennett, and Mr. John Harris the building has been provided with stained glass windows, while the corridor is adorned with busts of eminent physicians and surgeons historically arranged, all presented by private donors.



ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian College is a three-storied building of Gothic architecture with a frontage to Missenden-road. Constructed of sandstone in 1876 at a cost of £24,000 it has since been improved to the extent of £9000. Although of considerable altitude the building, with the exception of wings, has not a great depth, and on that account its capacity is not as extensive as might be imagined. At present there are 35 resident students, and the college has nearly its full complement. The Principal, Professor Harper, D.D., occupies the left wing, while on the ground-floor of the right wing is the students' common room. On the first floor at the right is the large library. Then there are the residential rooms, the lecture rooms, the theological hall, and the dining-room, which is adorned with a number of presentation stained glass windows.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY REVIEWS.

PUBLICATIONS IN 1855—1878—1881.

In connection with the jubilee of the University of Sydney it is interesting to recall the efforts that have been made from time to time to found a high-class review in connection with the institution. During the last 50 years three such attempts have been made, but in each instance after a short existence the reviews were discontinued. The first effort was made in 1855, the second in 1878-1879, and the third in 1881-1883.

1855.

The "Sydney University Magazine" made its appearance in January, 1855, and opens (at least in the bound volume to be found in the Public Library) without any introductory note or preface, with an article on "Shakespeare et son Temps," in which an analysis is made of M. Guizot's celebrated essay on the great English dramatist. The contributions are all unsigned, and besides being long are not decidedly interesting. Among the subjects treated are "Railways," "Tennyson's In Memoriam," and "The University and the Colleges," in which consideration is given to the problem that faced the founders of the Sydney University, namely, how to best communicate the essential advantages of academic education without respect of religious differences. The second number issued in April, 1855 contains "Notes on Human Biology," "Exhibition of the Products of New South Wales," being an account of the exhibits made in the Australian Museum by the Paris Exhibition Commissioners, "The Land Question." In the third and last number, July, 1855, there is an article entitled "The University and the Bar," in which the writer says "nothing will so secure efficiency at the Bar, and the proper limitation of its members, as making the exercise of its calling dependent on ascertained proficiency in the learning of the schools, and in the scientific departments of jurisprudence."

1878-1879.

The second venture of the "Sydney University Magazine" opens auspiciously in April, 1878, with "Words of Promise," in which the editors set forth that "the establishment of a literary, scientific, and educational journal in Sydney on a broad basis is now attempted, primarily, to promote the cultivation of polite literature, and remotely, to remove a reproach too long deserved." At the beginning of the second volume in October, 1879, the tone of the editors is less hopeful. Only seven months has elapsed, yet, in an introductory note entitled "Rather Disheartening," reference is made to the want of sympathy in certain quarters and the want of support afforded to the New South Wales Academy of Arts. The two volumes, however, contain a number of readable articles, all of which are signed. Henry Kendall and Henry Halloran are among the verse contributors. From an article entitled "Other Days," by Gosford Vere, we get an interesting glimpse of old Sydney:—

SYDNEY IN 1840.

"When I arrived in the colony (A.D. 1840) there was no Corporation for men to cavil at; and it was no joke, I can tell you, to cavil at the Government. The streets in dry weather were full of holes and thick with red dust, and in wet weather the principal roadways were often knee deep in mire and clay. Elizabeth-street in wet, wintry weather, years after I came here, for weeks together would be quite impassable. The town was narrow—beginning from the waters of Darling Harbour and ending at Elizabeth-street, and it was, at the same time, disproportionately long—beginning, more or less, at Dawes Battery and Miller's Point, and extending to the Old Tollbar, where Pitt-street joins George-street South, near the Benevolent Asylum. Beyond that point a few miserable houses bordered on the road leading towards Parramatta, here and there, to as far as old Bob Cooper's Distillery, the rest being nothing but poor grass land, desolate bush, quagmire and rock. Pyrmont, from 'Ultimo House' to the northernmost point of that locality, was as much apart from Sydney as the Vatican Hill used to be from Ancient Rome. Balmain was little better than a name, and the less said about the North Shore the better."

1881-1883.

In November, 1881, appeared the most ambitious effort in the way of a University periodical. It was called "The Sydney University Review," and was issued three times a year at the price of half a crown. A strong committee was formed, consisting of Messrs. A. P. Backhouse, M.A., E. Barton, M.A., J. J. M. Beatty, M.A., LL.D., W. Edmunds, M.A., LL.B., Rev. E. G. Hodgson, M.A., S.C.L., Professor Liversidge, F.C.S., F.R.G.S., F. Morrish, J. L. Mullins, and Rev. H. W. Taylor, B.A. The object of the review, which was to be under the direction and management of members of the University, was stated to be "the establishment and maintenance of a high-class periodical in which the culture, literary taste, and critical judgment of the Australian colonies may have expression."

In an introductory note the hope is expressed that with the increase of population and the heightening of education a new generation is growing up which will demand an outlet for its independent thought. "Amongst those who have at heart the future intellectual progress of this country, as distinguished from her mere commercial success, there is a strong feeling, not only of the want of national literature, but of the reproach of its absence. It is the ambition of this review, it is and must be the very reason of its existence, to in some measure supply this want, and remove causes of this reproach by giving experienced writers a platform from which they can express their matured thoughts, and by acting as a nursery for aspirants to literary fame, afford them also a chance of proving their merit before that patron and final judge of all authors, the general public." It will be seen from this that the promoters took an exalted view of the task they were entering upon, and the list of contributors, containing as it did the names of some of the most distinguished writers of the day in New South Wales, was evidence of sincere effort to fulfil their ideal.

Some graceful verses by Henry Kendall formed the opening contribution in the first number in which the poet felicitously expressed a hope for the bright future of the venture.

> May every page within this book
> Be as a radiant bower,
> Or like a bank of mountain brook,
> All flower and leaf and flower.
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> May all the strength and all the grace
> Of Letters make it beam
> As beams a lawn whose lovely face
> Is as a glorious dream.
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> And may that strange divinity
> That men call Genius write
> Some deathless thing in days to be
> To fill those days with light.

The first prose contribution is a scholarly and sympathetic appreciation by William Bede Dalley entitled "A Plea for Horace Walpole." Here the writer, with that persuasive charm which characterised all his literary efforts, considering the letters of Horace Walpole, endeavours to satisfy himself "whether this supposed literary voluptuary was not a courageous, frank, high-principled Englishman, not unworthy to stand among the best of his contemporaries, and in the possession of broad human sympathies not the inferior of any of them." The remaining articles consist of "The Unpaid," by Judge M'Farland, being an examination into the appointment and condition of magistrates; "Upper Houses," by William Forster, M.L.A., in which the opinion is expressed that the Legislative Council of New South Wales has approved itself, by long degrees, the most capable, the most patriotic, the most moderate, but above all the most independent of all Upper Houses in the group of colonies to which it belongs; "The Revised English New Testament," by J. J. M. Beatty, M.A., LL.D.; "Carlyle in his Reminiscences," by Andrew Garran, M.A., LL.D.; "Cathedrals," by Rev. H. D. Ellis, LL.D., Mus. Bac.; "Sonnet," by Henry Halloran, C.M.G.; "The True Text of the Old Testament: Our materials for discovering it," by Rev. A. Lukyn Williams, M.A.; "Lost Hours: Song for Music," by "Australie," the gifted daughter of the late Sir William Manning, formerly Chancellor of the University.

The second number of the "Sydney University Review," which appeared in April, 1882, is an improvement on its predecessor, and two of its articles have an especial interest at the present time. These are "University Studies," by Professor Badham, and "Our Approaching Centenary," by G. H. Reid, M.L.A., the former in view of recent discussions on the aim and objects of University teaching, and the latter as embodying the earlier opinions of one who at the present time occupies so important a place in the political world.

PROFESSOR BADHAM ON UNIVERSITY STUDIES.

In the article in question Dr. Badham holds that the chief conditions of a wisely-ordered University course are that it shall consist of such studies as will render a man useful to the public, and at the same time repay him for the time and labour which he has bestowed upon them. He would have the studies so arranged as not to interfere with each other, and that no one of them be allowed to make such excessive demands upon a man's time as to interfere with the leisure necessary for thinking and observing and reading for himself in any other field into which a liberal curiosity may lead him. He goes on to discuss the curriculum which will best repay "the colony for its endowments and the student for his exertions," and as might be supposed he finds it in that group of studies which belongs more or less directly to the classical chair. Incidentally he notes "We are to all intents and purposes a democracy, and whether we like it or not we shall become more emphatically and unavoidably democratic as time advances. We cannot alter the logic of history or arrest the course of natural development." The article is a thoughtful one, and though with a natural bias towards the preeminence of classics in a university curriculum is well worthy of study.

MR. G. H. REID ON LOCAL POLITICS.

Mr. Reid writes vigorously about the state of contemporary politics. Either, however, affairs were then in a sad state of muddle, or else politicians were inclined to take the most pessimistic view of things, for the article is a strong denunciation of the powers that be. It seems better, perhaps, to lean to the second view, for from time to time in our history we hear much the same grave charges of incapacity made against the respective Governments in power. In confirmation of this view we give later a synopsis of another article on the same subject by Sir William M'Millan, the tone of which differs little from that of Mr. Reid. Mr. Reid speaks of the "disgraceful torpor" of the years immediately preceding the time of which he writes, and says that "those who have observed the apathy or blindness, or self-seeking, which have so long usurped the place of public spirit in this country, will be inclined to doubt whether we ought not to pass our centennial day in sackcloth and ashes." In the following quotation we have a clearer statement of the evils he imagines existing, and his plans for amelioration. If we bear in mind that the genial politician was then a much younger man and inclined perhaps to take things in too serious light we may be able to make allowances for the fervour of his utterances:—

"No doubt when every great right is conceded politics tend more or less to the parochial level. And I can quite understand that, as matters stand now in the colonies, a good matter of fact man of business, if he would only protect the public interests as carefully as his own, might be of more service to the State than the genius of a Pitt or a Fox. But our unfortunate community never seems to have had a good business man at the head of affairs. As a consequence our departments and legislation are in a disordered and backward condition. The only sparks of vigour we see now are the product of one form of fanaticism or another."

But this is not the worst Mr. Reid has to say of the prevailing unsatisfactory condition. He continues in more definite strain:—"The most vital and pressing questions, such as a reform of the land laws, the encouragement of homestead settlement and agriculture, a sweeping reform in our antiquated civil and criminal laws, the establishment of some form of local government over the colony, the regulation of the Civil Service, and the suppression of political patronage in the appointment and promotion of public officers, all these national questions put together seem to create less stir in our political world than paltry questions as to the time of closing a public-house. Instead of being a broad reflection of the national intelligence and aspirations, our genius for legislation seems to have become the slave of the Ministerial whip. It will not move unless it is driven. Political pressure of the meanest kind counts for more than the glory of a cause or the greatness of a conspicuous reform. For a long course of years the noblest harbour on the face of the globe was made to swallow day by day the accumulated filth of this metropolis without any serious effort on the part of successive Governments to redeem the character of the port or protect the public health."

SIR WILLIAM M'MILLAN ON SYDNEY PAST AND FUTURE.

In the fifth number of the "Sydney University Review," published in July, 1883, Mr. (now Sir William) M'Millan contributes an interesting article on "Sydney Past, Present, and Future," and it is distinguished by the same piquant attack on the ruling political powers that characterised Mr. Reid's article. Once more we find that we are going to the dogs, that neglect and incapacity are the prevailing attributes of the Government. Here is a picture of the unlovely aspect of political and social life:—

To those who can analyse—and they form only a very small portion of our citizens, as most of us drift helplessly along with the general movement, neither understanding, nor daring to understand, the nature of the forces which are at work—it must be apparent that our present energy and the rapid strides of the last seven years are due more to external and accidental circumstances than to any intelligent and progressive efforts on our own part. For years our railways were practically at a standstill, until an eloquent and patriotic appeal from Sir Hercules Robinson aroused the Government and the community from their lethargy. If it had not been for our surplus land revenue, which enabled the Treasurer to abolish the ad valorem duties, it is not at all improbable that we would have drifted into a system of protection. If it had not been for the committal of ourselves to foreign Governments through an ignorant conception of an international exhibition, we should never have had the "Great Show," which certainly was a wonderful stride in curtailing the distance between ourselves and the civilised nations of Europe. Even the very tramways, of which so many are inclined to boast, are the result of the necessity to join our railway station to the centre of the city during the exhibition, and so little did we foresee any usefulness from this means of locomotion that it was distinctly understood the arrangement should be of a temporary character. And to what other extraneous or accidental circumstances do we owe the evident signs of our recently rapid progress To the Orient Company, to the cable, and to some extent to the influx of our restless and enterprising competitors from Victoria

The trenchant pen goes on in a more hopeful strain, and finds some soul of good in things evil:—

In spite, however, of our want of foresight, our ignorance, and our lethargy in the past, I think I can perceive a gradually awakening interest among our citizens in matters which concern the public weal. One thing is certain, whatever excuse there may have been for ignorance in the past, no man can shut his eyes to the grand possibilities of the future of this country. No man can doubt that, for good or for ill, the city of Sydney, with its feet bathed in the waters of a noble harbour, on which nature has exhausted her ingenuity, must in the course of another generation become one of the most populous cities in the world—the heart of our railway system, the entrepot of our commerce, the centre of our manufactures, the seat of our Government, the established capital of the country—and with this in the near future, with expensive obstructions rising at every corner, with land rapidly increasing in value, surely it is the bounden duty of Government to bring before Parliament the state of our streets, the disgraceful condition of our wharfs, the want of a comprehensive system of suburban railways, and the thousand and one things which call for attention in the interests of a long-suffering community. Let all these things be accomplished before we invite the civilised world to our grand centenary celebration. Where now one difficulty presents itself, every year of delay will add hundreds of fresh obstacles.

Space forbids detailed mention of the other articles in the five numbers of the "University Review," which ceased publication in July, 1883. Many of them are of more than contemporary interest, and it is a matter for sincere regret that the excellent periodical through which they were given to the public was forced to close its short but honourable career. Perhaps, undeterred by previous failures, a further effort may yet be made, for the conditions making for success are now brighter than at any former time in the history of the University. We have a larger population, a much increased roll of graduates and students, as well as a body of cultured professors and lecturers far in excess of that existing at the time of issue of the last "University Review." From these sources sufficient support should be forthcoming to support a high-class periodical.

HAWKESBURY EXCURSION.

About 200 excursionists availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the trip of the steamer Newcastle to the Hawkesbury on Saturday afternoon to view the beauties of Broken Bay and some of its arms. The steamer went as far as Shark Point, Cowan Bay. The sea was moderate for the ocean trip, which proved an enjoyable one. A band on board added to the pleasure of the outing. On the way up a small humpback whale was sighted spouting between Barranjoey and Long Reef. A school of whales was observed on the return journey, several blowing at once, and one jumping as if attacked by thrashers. It is the intention of the Newcastle S. S. Company, we understand, to afford excursionists an opportunity of viewing parts of Cowan at the head of navigation which are at present rarely visited by the public, if suitable arrangements can be made with the trustees of Kuringgai Chase to allow the company's steamers to moor some miles further up the bay. Cowan, six miles above the present stopping place for the steamers, is a beautiful district, rich with native flora, and is eminently suited for a holiday trip. The steamer Archer will shortly be available for the ocean excursions in addition to the company's present steamers.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DISPENSARY.

A COMMEMORATIVE STONE.

LAID BY THE TREASURER.

The ceremony of laying a commemorative stone in connection with the new building in course of erection in Macquarie-street South, for the Sydney United Friendly Societies' Dispensary and Medical Institute, was performed on Saturday afternoon by the Treasurer, Mr. Waddell, in the presence of a large gathering of representatives from the Grand Lodge, and the executives of kindred societies at Parramatta, Leichhardt, Balmain North, and Sydney. There was no representative from the Newtown lodge, for the reason that the members of that body were at the same hour attending the ceremony being performed by the Governor of laying the foundation stone of a medical institute in that suburb. The Premier had promised to lay the commemorative stone of the institute in Macquarie-street South, and every preparation was made by the board of management to that end. The principal arrangement was the preparation of a block of Bowral trachyte, which was highly polished, and bore the inscription, "This stone was laid by Sir John See, K.C.M.G., Premier of New South Wales, on September 27, 1902." Unfortunately, the Premier did not discover until almost at the last moment that he had entered into a prior engagement to attend a function at Westmead on Saturday. Sir John See at once wrote a letter to Mr. Peter Forbes, president of the institute, expressing regret at his (the Premier's) oversight in forgetting that he had previously pledged himself to visit Westmead, and stating that in order to make amends for the unfortunate circumstance he had requested his colleague, Mr. Waddell (the Treasurer), to attend and lay the commemorative stone. The Premier stated that the Minister for Mines and Agriculture would also be present at the ceremony.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Messrs. Waddell and Kidd arrived, and were received by Mr. Peter Forbes, president of the institute; vice-president, Mr. G. C. Simpson; secretary, Mr. Thomas J. Cummins; and treasurer, Mr. Alfred Wagg. There were also present, in addition to the officers of the Grand Lodge and representatives from kindred institutions, Messrs. Whiddon, E. M. Clark, Broughton, and Power, Ms.L.A. The plan of the building, as designed by the architect (Mr. B. Hadley), shows a three-storied structure with a striking facade of stone. The design is a pleasing one, and would grace any of the leading thoroughfares of the city. The accommodation provided for working the institute is admirably arranged, and the work is being carried out in a thorough workmanlike manner by the contractors (Messrs. Ashdown and Carne, of Kogarah).

In welcoming the treasurer (Mr. Waddell) and the Minister for Mines and Agriculture (Mr. Kidd) the president of the institute expressed great regret that Sir John See was unable, owing to an unfortunate oversight, to be present, because the members of the friendly societies had to thank the Premier very much for the monetary assistance the Government had given them in order to undertake the important step of erecting on their own land a commodious and well-designed building that would meet the great and growing requirements of the friendly societies of Sydney. (Applause.) He was satisfied that no one felt more keenly the absence of Sir John See that day than the hon. gentleman himself, but he had shown his continued interest in the friendly societies by deputing the task of laying the commemorative stone to one of his most valued colleagues. (Applause.) The present Government had been very generous to the friendly societies by granting a sum of £1000 towards purchasing the ground on which the new institute was being erected. (Applause.) A friendly societies' dispensary was established in 1886, when there were 11 orders, 39 lodges, and 3000 members. Since then the institution had increased to upwards of 9000 members. (Applause.) Knowing those facts, it would be freely admitted that the institution was doing good work. The members of the friendly societies were greatly indebted to those men who established the institute, as well as to the great energy and unremitting attention of the late secretary, Mr. Pate. (Applause.) In the name of the institute he asked the Treasurer to lay the commemorative stone, and in order to do so to accept a silver trowel and mallet. (Applause.)

The trowel and mallet were then handed to Mr. Waddell. The mortar having been spread for the reception of the commemorative stone the latter was lowered into its position, and tapped by the Treasurer, who said he had very much pleasure, on behalf of the Premier, to declare the stone well and truly laid. (Applause.)

Mr. Waddell, having performed the ceremony, said he must express the great regret the Premier experienced in not being able to be present in order to carry out his promise to lay the commemorative stone. When Sir John See arranged to perform the ceremony he had forgotten a previous promise given to attend another function at Westmead the same day. Much as they regretted the absence of Sir John See he could assure them that his colleague felt it just as keenly as they did. There was no doubt that for years past the members of friendly societies throughout the State had shown a noble disposition to help themselves in sickness and death, and the new institute would enable the members of the societies to obtain the purest drugs at the lowest possible price. That, together with medical attendance during sickness, must be a great boon to the members. He believed that the members during sickness in the family saved at least 60 per cent., and possibly a larger percentage, on what would otherwise be the cost for medical attendance and drugs. He learned that the accumulated funds of the whole of the friendly societies in the State amounted to £550,000. (Applause.) When he was so informed he confessed that he was very much surprised. The possession of such a large sum of money spoke volumes for the good feeling, brotherhood, and spirit of citizenship that existed amongst a large section of the community. (Applause.) He was also informed that there were 75,000 members, and that between £60,000 and £70,000 were paid away last year in benefits, with £16,000 paid in the shape of funeral allowances. The estimated value of the medical aid and medicine given to the members totalled the large sum of £80,000. It was stated that but for the existence of friendly societies the same advice and medical comforts would have cost a quarter of a million of money. (Applause.) The existence of such societies assisted enormously to help the Government in connection with charitable institutions. (Applause.) He ventured to say that if the friendly societies did not exist the charitable roll of the State would be very largely increased on the existing amount. (Applause). A few months' ago the Government succeeded in getting an amending Friendly Societies bill passed through Parliament. The law affected such vast interests that it was a most difficult one to frame in order to give satisfaction all round, hence those who might not be quite satisfied with the amending law should remember that a most earnest effort was made by the members of both Houses of Parliament to draft an enactment that would produce the least possible friction. There was one thing certain, and that was the amended law would strengthen the confidence of members in their institutions. It would especially strengthen the confidence from a financial point of view; for, until the new law was passed, it was doubtful whether the moneys of friendly societies could be legally invested. That doubt had now been removed. (Applause). The Government took a warm interest in these institutions, and if they could assist them in the investment of their funds, the Government would be only too glad to do so. The State, however, could not give more than 3½ per cent., and it was recognised that the good business men in the friendly societies could invest the funds of the institutions to much better advantage than that. It was a great pleasure to him, as one of the members of the Government, to be present on such a happy occasion, and he spoke from the bottom of his heart when he wished the new institute every success. (Applause). In conclusion he again wished to refer to the regret felt by Sir John See at not being able to be present, and he could say truthfully that no man would have been better pleased to be present than his colleague the Premier. (Cheers).

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture (Mr. Kidd) warmly congratulated the friendly societies on the great success that had attended their efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the sick and distressed. Whilst fully appreciating the monetary assistance given by the Government to the friendly societies to enable them to purchase the land on which the new dispensary was being erected, he was of opinion that the Government should still further assist in the erection of the building. (Applause.)

Speeches were also made by Messrs. E. M. Clark, Power, and Broughton, Ms.L.A. The last-named took advantage of the opportunity to state that the property on which the institute was being erected formerly belonged to the late Lord Sherbrooke, who bought it when, as Mr. Robert Lowe, he was a citizen of Sydney.

On the motion of Mr. S. Cole, seconded by Mr. J. E. West, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer, the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, the members of Parliament, and other visitors for their attendance. After the Treasurer had briefly responded, a vote of thanks was accorded to the president of the institute (Mr. Peter Forbes), and the proceedings were brought to a close with cheers for the King.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Friendly Societies' Association was held at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Friday evening, when there were 13 societies represented, and the chair was occupied by Mr. G. T. Clarke. A long discussion took place in reference to the reply of the A. N. Association to the communication of the secretary of the Friendly Societies' Association, which conveyed the following resolution:—"That the A.N.A. be requested to retire from the association, their aims and objects being regarded as inimical to the best interests of the Friendly Society movement." The meeting resolved that the decision arrived at on June 27 should be adhered to. The president's report for the past quarter was adopted, and the suggestions it contained were ordered to be placed on the business paper for next meeting. It was also decided that a committee, consisting of a representative of each society, should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposal to support an auxiliary hospital in the city of Sydney.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

At Randwick on Saturday morning 18 two-year-olds took part in a dress rehearsal on the course proper. They were tried together with the colours up, and were started with the barrier. The party consisted of four of Gough's—Obverse, by Gossoon; Cashier, by Gossoon; Sagamore, by Delaware; and Fremida, by Medallion. Earnshaw contributed three—Attendant, by Gossoon; Demure, by Amberite; and Carmenita, by Lochiel; while Brennan, M. Thompson, H. Raynor, and J. Allsop each contributed a pair. Thompson's were Velox, by Bill of Portland; and Katoomba, by Niagara; Allsop depended upon Kelp, by Gossoon; and Lady Lettice, by Beauchamp; Raynor on a chestnut filly by Wallace from Moonlyong, and a colt by Positano from Rivula. Brennan was represented by South Head, by Projectile; and New Park, by Eridspord. The field was made up with Belah, by Havoc, trained by J. Burton; Streamlet, trained by T. Scully; and a chestnut colt by Lochiel from Lady Clieveden, trained by W. Kelso. Carmenita gave some trouble at the start, but eventually jumped off two lengths clear of the others. When half-way on the journey Kelp rushed up and took charge, but later on Katoomba joined him, and eventually beat the son of Gossoon by a neck. A length off came Obverse and Lady Lettice on terms, and a short length in front of Attendant and Velox, the latter of whom began badly, while the others were strung out in a long tail. The half-mile traversed was from the mile and a furlong post to the five-furlongs post, consequently they started and finished on a turn, and therefore the time—51 seconds—which they spent over the trip may be accounted good. All the youngsters were divested of their shoes.

The Quirindi J.C. has decided to co-operate with the Northern clubs in regard to the institution of the totalisator at country courses.

The Medallion filly Saida, trained by J. Allsop, put in a good finish in the Flying Handicap at Moorefield on Saturday. Turning into the straight Hello and Purser, two first-class sprinters, were in front of her; but she soon cut down Purser, who seemed to have had enough of the contest, and then chasing Hello had his measure at the half-distance, winning easily. Saida was bred at Tocal by Mr. F. B. Reynolds, and is from Algerine, the dam of Massinissa, Barbarossa, and Numidia. Algerine is by Hawthornden from Algeria (imp.), by Blinkhoolie. On the score of breeding great expectations may be formed for Saida, who is a nicely-made filly, and has both pace and stamina.

Another Medallion filly, Carwee, owned and trained by Earnshaw, won a race at Moorefield—the Stewards' Mile. The handsome Crosslake was made favourite, but probably owing to tender feet the son of Lochiel cannot be depended upon to gallop. Carwee made a good race with Barindi. The dam of the winner, Red and Black (imp.), is also the dam of Australian Colors.

The three-year-old filly Fungus was in form on Saturday at Moorefield, winning the Kogarah Stakes and Welter Handicap. She started favourite in both races, and her running showed that the confidence was not misplaced in her. Fungus was bred by Mr. S. Hordern, being by Haut Brion from Blue Mould (imp.), by Coeruleus from Staff of Life, by Brown Bread from Lady Highthorn, and is capable of further improvement.

In the principal event at Moorefield on Saturday Horace and Mrs. Grundy were well backed, and both shaped badly, Mrs. Grundy running a bad last, while Horace's exercises over the jumps have not improved him on the flat. The winner, Dottswood, soon after starting went to the front, and making the pace merry won easily at the end of the contest. Dottswood used to be raced by the late Mr. William Forrester, and coming into H. Dargin's hands has proved a useful horse. Dottswood was bred by Mr. Caples, and is from Modesty, the dam of Tricolour and Bruce Lowe.

The Caulfield Cup candidate Air Motor did a rather attractive mile gallop over the Randwick course on Saturday morning. She ran the distance with something to spare in 1 minute 48½ seconds, and pulled up well. Among the others to work were The Caretaker and Menus, who have Victorian engagements; the former beat the filly over a mile in 1 minute 52½ seconds. Ibex did a short spurt after steady work. Blue Metal, Bay Eagle, Rockleigh, Hazel Lad, and Merton Steel did their work the left-handed way, but were not fully extended.

Prosper Gough left for Melbourne last night in charge of The Caretaker, Menus, and Cashier; and the balance of the Mount Vernon team, consisting of Ibex, Clochette, Obverse, and probably Sagamore, will start for the southern city on Tuesday evening in charge of Mr. John Gough. A. E. Cornwell also took his departure for Melbourne last evening with Hazel Lad, Merton Steel, and the two-year-old Amyus.

In connection with the Newcastle benefit race meeting on Wednesday next a special fast train will leave Redfern at 10.5 a.m. on the day of the races and return the same night. Combination tickets will be issued, including admission to the racecourse, &c.

General entries for the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting close to-day.

Weights are due this forenoon for the Warwick Farm October meeting and also for the Canterbury Park Eight-hour Day meeting.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams and omnibuses will run to and from the course.

Nominations fall due up to 4 p.m. to-day for the half-dozen events to be run at the Rosehill October meeting. The programme will be found in the business columns.

Entries close to-day at 5 p.m. for the Dubbo Trotting Club's meeting at Brighton on Friday next. The programme can be found in the advertising columns, and nominations will be received by Mr. S. Peters, Brighton office, Imperial Arcade, or the secretary, Mr. E. H. Williams, Dubbo.

The Brighton pony and galloway races, postponed from Friday last, will be run off on Thursday next.

At their City Bazaar, at 12.30 p.m. to-day, Jenny Lind, a bay mare, 15 hands, by Theophilus from Lady Hawthorn, will be submitted for sale by auction by Messrs. William Inglis and Son.

MOOREFIELD RACE CLUB.

FUNGUS WINS A DOUBLE.

The September meeting at Moorefield on Saturday was favoured with fine weather, and there was a large attendance. The recent improvements effected on the course gave general satisfaction, and Mr. Moore was commended for his enterprise. The sport was free from unpleasantness or mishap, and the feature of the day was the running of Fungus, who won a double. The general arrangements, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, were as usual carried out in a satisfactory manner. Appended are the results :—

KOGARAH STAKES

Of 60 sovs. and £1 4s each added; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. W. Duggan's br f Fungus, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Blue Mould (imp.), 3 years, 7st 7lb (A. Hood) ... 1
Mr. E. A. Oatley's b g Speculum, 4 years, 8st (E. Woodgate) ... 2
Mr. H. Herbert's ch g Jumbo B., 4 years, 7st (F. Richardson) ... 3

Other starters: Crystona, 8st 6lb; Ruella, 8st; Rossi, 7st 7lb; Dromedary, 7st 4lb; The Mite, 7st 3lb; The Waler, 7st 3lb; Windmore, 7st 3lb; Wanganui, 7st 3½lb, including 3½lb over; Zenina, 7st.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Fungus, 3 to 1 v. Speculum, 6 to 1 v. Zenina, 7 to 1 v. Jumbo B., 8 to 1 v. Ruella, 10 to 1 v. The Mite.

Fungus, Jumbo B., and Ruella jumped away in front, but when fairly on their legs Fungus took command, and passed the five-furlong post followed at length intervals by Speculum, The Waler, and Crystona, with Jumbo B., Ruella, and Rossi three lengths further back. That order was preserved along the back stretch, and on rounding the bend Fungus was two lengths in front of Crystona, with Speculum and The Waler and Ruella following. Fungus increased his advantage as they entered the straight, and drawing away in the run home won in a canter by 10 lengths from Speculum, who beat Jumbo B. by two lengths for second place. The Mite was two lengths off fourth, succeeded by The Waler, Ruella, and Rossi, with Zenina acting as whipper-in. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP

Of 60 sovs. and £1 4s each; second horse 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. W. T. Seal's ch f Saida, by Medallion—Algerine, 3 years, 7st (F. Hickey) ... 1
Mr. H. Herbert's b g Hello, 3 years, 8st 3lb (W. E. Bradshaw) ... 2
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Purser, 6 years, 9st 5lb (J. Barden) 3

Other starters: Alannah, 8st 10lb; Victory, 8st; Oleaster, 8st; St. Mars, 7st 5lb; Goodooga, 7st 5lb; Blackwing, 7st 5lb.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Hello, 5 to 1 v. Purser, 7 to 1 v. Oleaster, 8 to 1 each v. Saida and Victory, 10 to 1 each v. St. Mars and Blackwing, 20 to 1 v. Goodooga.

Allanah moved off in front of Purser, and the mare showed the way past the five-furlongs post a length and a half from Hello, Oleaster, and Victory, with Purser two lengths off at the head of the others. Up the hill Hello took charge, with Oleaster at his throat strap, Victory was half a length off, with Allanah and Saida at her heels, followed by Purser. Near the top of the hill Purser began to improve his position, and rounding the bend was at Hello's heels, with Saida and Oleaster next. Hello turned into the straight with Purser and Saida at his girths, but a little further on Purser was beaten, and at the distance Saida challenged Hello, passed him before reaching the half-distance, and coming on won by two lengths. Purser was a length away third, and two lengths clear from Goodooga, Blackwing, St. Mars, and Allanah; then after a gap came Victory at the head of the others, and Oleaster last. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds.

STEWARDS' MILE

Of 60 sovs. and of £1 4s each; second 10 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. I. Earnshaw's b m Carwee, by Medallion—Red and Black (imp.), 4 years, 7st 12lb (T. Clayton) ... 1
Mr. P. J. Ward's br g Barindi, 3 years, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith) ... 2
Mr. W. P. Crick's ch g Oblivion, 4 years, 7st 7lb (G. Hough) ... 3

Other starters: Lady Grafton, 9st 12lb; Cudal, 8st 4lb; Negrito, 8st; Crosslake, 7st 12lb; The Future, 7st 7lb; Willie, 7st 7lb; Chesil Bank, 7st 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Crosslake, 7 to 2 v. Carwee 5 to 1 v. Lady Grafton, 7 to 1 v. Oblivion, 8 to 1 v. Barindi, 10 to 1 each v. Cudal and Negrito.

Lady Grafton and Oblivion were smartest of the mark, and Lady Grafton showed the way down the hill, closely attended by Oblivion, Barindi, Crosslake, Chesil Bank, Cudal, and Carwee. Rounding the swamp bend Lady Grafton was still leading by half a length from Oblivion, Barindi was two lengths off, succeeded by Cudal, Crosslake, and Carwee. In that order they opened up the back stretch, and ran to the half-mile post, where Oblivion and Lady Grafton were disputing the lead three lengths from Barindi and Carwee, with Crosslake and Willie a length off. Rounding the bend Oblivion headed Lady Grafton, who had Barindi at her heels, and Carwee was half a length further back, with Crosslake and Negrito next. Barindi turned into the straight with Carwee at his side, Oblivion and Lady Grafton following. Carwee forged to the front at the distance, and won after a good battle by a neck from Barindi, with Oblivion two lengths away. Then succeeded Willie, Chesil Bank, Crosslake, and Lady Grafton, with Cudal last. Time, 1 minute 46½ seconds.

JUMPERS' FLAT RACE

Of 60 sovs. and £1 4s each; second 10 sovs. About 1½ mile.

Mr. T. Lamond's br g Champion, by Corinth—Quip, 6 years, 9st (R. M'Nally) ... 1
Mr. E. Wotton's ch g Marathon, aged, 10st 3lb (T. Johnson) ... 2
Mr. J. J. Flannery's b m Rose Bay, aged, 11st 5lb (F. Walker) ... 3

Other starters: Benedick, 10st 10lb; Antique, 10st 8lb; Aquila, 10st 3lb; Engineer, 9st; Wager, 9st; Trumper, 9st.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Marathon, 5 to 2 v. Engineer, 5 to 1 v. Wager, 8 to 1 each v. Champion and Trumper, 12 to 1 v. others.

They moved off in line, but when fairly settled down Antique and Benedick were disputing the lead two lengths from Engineer and Champion. Rounding the bend Antique drew out half a length from Benedick, who was succeeded by Engineer, Champion, Trumper, and Wager. Drawing further away Antique turned into the straight five lengths from Benedick, with Engineer a similar distance further back, and Wager, Champion, and Marathon next. Passing the stand Antique increased his advantage to eight lengths, the other positions being unchanged, and so they ran to the half-mile post, where Antique was still leading by nearly 10 lengths from Benedick, after whom came Trumper, Champion, and Wager. Antique was tiring as they rounded the bend, where Champion ran up second, and passing Antique as they swung into the straight, came on and won comfortably by six lengths from Marathon, who beat Rose Bay by four lengths for second place. Antique was a neck off with Trumper, Engineer, Wager, and Benedick next, and Aquilla last. Time, 2 minutes 52½ seconds.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP

Of 100 sovs. and £2 each; second 20 sovs. 1½ mile.

Mr. H. Dargin's b g Dottswood, by Niagara—Modesty, 5 years, 8st 2lb (S. Callinan) ... 1
Mr. T. M'Carthy's ch h Prince Butler, 4 years, 8st 6lb (P. Houseman) ... 2
Mr. E. Wootton's b g Horace, aged, 8st 12lb (T. Johnson) ... 3

Other starters: Bira, 7st 12lb; Mrs. Grundy, 7st.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Horace, 3 to 1 v. Mrs. Grundy, 4 to 1 v. Bira, 9 to 2 v. Dottswood, 8 to 1 v. Prince Butler.

Prince Butler and Dottswood jumped off in front, and passing the stand the pair were succeeded four lengths off by Bira, Horace, and Mrs. Grundy. Rounding the swamp Dottswood drew out two lengths from Prince Butler, with Bira and Mrs. Grundy a similar distance away, and Horace last. Dottswood increased his lead to three lengths as they entered the back stretch, the other positions being unchanged, and save that Horace and Mrs. Grundy had changed places they ran without alteration until fairly on the road for home, where Horace moved up third. Dottswood held his position to the finish, and won by two and a half lengths from Prince Butler, with Horace six lengths off third. Bira was half a length away, and 10 lengths in front of Mrs. Grundy. Time, 2 minutes 12½ seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP

Of 60 sovs. and £1 4s each; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. W. Duggan's br f Fungus, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Blue Mould (imp.), 3 years, 8st, including 7lb penalty (P. Houseman) ... 1
Mr. W. Gullum's ch h Clangour, 6 years, 9st (J. Gough) 2
Mr. E. H. Knight's b g Durham, aged, 10st (L. Want) 3

Other starters: Rudyard, 9st 2lb; Metalman, 8st; Macleay, 9st; Rewina, 8st 10lb; Autonym, 8st 10lb; Gozil, 8st 8lb; Lord Roberts, 8st 8lb; Ruella, 8st 7lb; Oscanella, 8st 7lb; Lego, 8st 7lb; The Lyre Bird, 8st 7lb; Loch Spey, 8st 7lb.

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Fungus, 2 to 1 v. Durham, 7 to 1 v. Autonym, 10 to 1 v. Metalman, 12 to 1 each v. Macleay and Lyre Bird.

Fungus moved off in front of Clangour, and passed the five-furlong post a length and a half from The Lyre Bird and Clangour, who had Macleay and Ruella at their heels, followed by Loch Spey and Durham. Save that Autonym improved her position, there was no material change as they raced up-hill and to the bend, where Fungus was still in command a couple of lengths from Clangour and Autonym, with Durham and The Lyre Bird a similar distance off. Fungus easily held her place in the run home, and won by two lengths from Clangour, who was five lengths in advance of Durham, who had all the worst of the start, but made up a deal of leeway from the home turn. Autonym was three lengths off fourth, and six in front of Rewina, Lord Roberts, Ruella, and The Lyre Bird, while Lego was the last to get home. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Sir Leonard, Abundance, Felicitous, and Kinglock have arrived from Sydney by train, and two additions to T. Payten's string in Stillwater and First Thought have come to hand by boat.

The trainer B. Williams is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness, but it will be some time yet before he can get about.

Very little fast work was done on the training tracks on Saturday morning, owing to the ground being heavy with wet. Great Scot led Brakpan in a gallop over a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, both going well throughout. Royalty galloped a mile in 1 minute 53½ seconds, and did it well. Patronus travelled a mile and a half on the tan, and covered the last 11 furlongs in 2 minutes 4 seconds. Gosport assisted Patronus over the last mile. Wakeful put in a strong mile and a quarter. Kinglike covered nine furlongs in 2 minutes 13 seconds. Other work done on the tracks consisted of gallops at half to three-quarter pace.

BRISBANE TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The September meeting of Tattersall's Club was held at Deagon yesterday afternoon. The weather was fine and warm, and the attendance large. Results :—

Trial Handicap of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Mr. Condron's K. and S., by Monarch, 8st 2lb (Henkle), 1; Mr. D. Beattie's St. Bernard, 8st 12lb (W. Stewart), 2; Miss Dido, 7st (Callinan), 3. Other starters: Splenthorpe, 8st (Ryan); Fortune, 7st 12lb (F. Mullen); St. Pippo, 7st 7lb (E. Best); Fancy, 7st 5lb (Blackwood); Ma Mie, 7st 5lb (W. Best); Taxation, 7st 4lb, including 2lb. over (Scott); Lord Nelson, 6st 8lb (Darcy); Blix, 6st 7lb (J. Rogers). Betting: 7 to 4 v. St. Bernard, 4 to 1 v. K. and S., 5 to 1 each v. Ma Mie and Miss Dido, 10 to 1 v. others. K. and S. led all the way, and won by four lengths. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds. Dividend, £3 12s.

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. Charles Pickering's Acis, by Clayton—Aurania, 8st 3lb (Henkle), 1; Mr. C. Jones's Galliard, 6st 12lb (Darcy), 2; Mr. M. Kelly's Prince Consort, 8st 10lb (J. Stewart), 3. Other starters: Palermo, 8st 12lb (Mooney); Galtee More, 8st 12lb (Smithson); Northern Light, 8st 5lb (W. Stewart); Engagement, 7st 5lb (Scott). Betting: 2 to 1 v. Galtee More, 4 to 1 v. Northern Light, 6 to 1 v. others. Prince Consort took the lead for a furlong, when Acis cut him down and led for another furlong. Galliard then took command and led into the straight a length from Prince Consort, after whom came Galtee More and Acis, with Northern Light last. A splendid finish resulted in a win for Acis by half a head, Prince Consort being a head away third. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds. Dividend, £3 9s.

September Handicap of 60 sovs., 1¼ mile.—Mr. A. L. Kessel's Retort, by Yabba—Response, 7st 2lb, including 2lb. overweight (Callinan), 1; Mr. M. F. Ramsay's Patentee, 7st 5lb (Scott), 2; Mr. A. Jurd's Adnaw, 8st 2lb (Henkle)*; Mr. C. Flannery's The Kiss, 8st 9lb (Mooney)*. Other starter: Kaiserin, 6st 12lb (E. Best). Betting: 3 to 1 v. Patentee, 4 to 1 each v. The Kiss, Adnaw, and Kaiserin, 7 to 1 v. Retort. Adnaw made the running to the straight, where Retort and Patentee challenged him. Retort came away, and won by two lengths from Patentee. The Kiss and Adnaw fought out the finish for third place, and the judge was unable to separate them. Time, 2 minutes 13½ seconds. Dividend, £3 7s.

Novice Handicap of 25 sovs., 5½ furlongs.—Mr. C. Jones's Galliard, by Far Niente—Athlone, 8st 12lb (Henkle), 1; Mr. John M'Ewen's Nimbus, 8st (Smithson), 2; Mr. W. Beattie's St. Bernard, 8st 10lb (W. Stewart), 3. Other starters: Lady King, 8st 5lb (Mullen); Bayonet, 8st 2lb (W. Best) Ajax, 8st (Scott); Bounder, 7st 12lb (Blackwood); Fortune, 7st 10lb (James Rogers). Betting: 5 to 2 v. Nimbus, 3 to 1 v. Galliard, 4 to 1 v. St. Bernard, 5 to 1 v. Bounder, 10 to 1 v. others. Galliard led the whole distance, and won by four lengths from Nimbus, who was a length in front of St. Bernard. Time, 1 minute 11½ seconds. Dividend, £8 10s.

Welter Handicap of 30 sovs., 7 furlongs.—Mr. J. Allman's Engagement, by Musketoon—Faith, 8st 12lb (Tucker), 1; Mr. C. Pickering's Acis, 8st 7lb, including 7lb. penalty (Henkle), 2; Mr. M. Callaghan's Battle Dream, 7st 12lb (F. Mullen), 3. Other starters: Oala, 10st 7lb (J. Mooney); Robert Emmett, 10st (J. Stewart); Myalla, 8st 9lb (Stockes); Tumult, 8st 5lb (W. Stewart); Splenthorpe, 8st 3lb (Ryan); Timon, 8st 2lb (Scott); Fiji, 8st (Hardiman); Cistercian, 8st 0lb, including 4½lb over (J. Rogers) Handgun, 7st 7lb (Darcy); Unara, 7st 7lb (James Rogers). Betting: 5 to 2 v. Tumult, 5 to 1 v. Robert Emmett, 6 to 1 each v. Acis and Myalla, 10 to 1 v. others. Tumult led for three furlongs, when Engagement took command, and after a desperate battle with Acis won by half a head, a similar distance separating second and third horses. Time, 1 minute 33 seconds. Dividend, £12 1s.

Nudgee Handicap of 40 sovs. 1 mile.—Mr. J. M'Ewen's Nimbus, by Mostyn—Glare, 7st 2lb, including 2lb. overweight (W. Best), 1; Mr. N. Conquest's Adamant, 7st 12lb (Weckner), 2; Mr. A. Jurd's Adnaw, 7st 12lb (F. Mullen), 3. Other starters: Galtee More, 8st 12lb (Smithson); Little Prospects, 8st 10lb (Henkle); Kate, 7st 10lb (Scott); Kaiserin, 6st 12lb (Jas. Rogers); Ma Mie 6st 10lb (E. Best). Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Little Prospect, Adamant, and Kate, 6 to 1 v. Adnaw, 10 to 1 v. others. Nimbus went out for a break of three lengths, and giving nothing a chance won by eight lengths. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds. Dividend, £8 7s.

MELBOURNE HUNT CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The race meeting of the Melbourne Hunt Club was held on Saturday afternoon at Moonee Valley in pleasant weather, and in the presence of a large attendance of spectators and visitors to the course, which included the Acting Governor-General and Lady Tennyson and party. Appended are the details :—

Rockbank Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Turk, by Chatsworth—Vixen, 10st 12lb (White), 1; Report, 11st 12lb (Fannt), 2; Metalloid, 10st 10lb (Mooney), 3. Other starters: Tri d'Or, Lapwing, Tottie, Kaffir Girl, Vic. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Metalloid, 4 to 1 each v. Vic and Report, 5 to 1 v. Turk, 7 to 1 v. Tri d'Or, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by six lengths, Metalloid was three lengths off third. Tri d'Or, Kaffir Girl, and Tottie next, with Lapwing last. Time, 4 minutes 8½ seconds.

Melton Handicap Flat Race, 5 furlongs.—Weronga, by Winton—Britannia mare, 9st 12lb (Gardner), 1; Vesperus, 8st 13lb (Minter), 2; Fotheringay, 7st 9lb (Caralake), 3. Other starters: Statia, First May, Captain Towse, Bubble, Sweet Rose, Starling, Butterfly. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Captain Towse, 5 to 1 v. Fotheringay, 7 to 1 each v. Sweet Rose and Bubble, 8 to 1 each v. Weronga and Butterfly, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, Fotheringay was a length off third, Statia, Sweet Rose, and Captain Towse next with Starling last. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Hunt Club Cup, about 3 miles.—Burghos, 10st 13lb (Mr. J. Dolan), 1; Wonglebumie, 11st (Mr. Meriot), 2; The Gawk, 10st 9lb (Mr. W. C. Knight), 3. Other starters: Sportsman, Postillion, Wambo, Loddon, Black Sea, Infantry, Sealing Wax, Norval, Linton. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Wonglebumie, 5 to 1 v. Loddon, 6 to 1 v. Linton, 8 to 1 each v. Marjorie and The Gawk, 10 to 1 each v. Burghos and Sealing Wax. A fine finish. Won by a head. The Gawk being 20 lengths off third. Wambo, Infantry, Marjorie, Linton, Postillion, and Norval fell, and Sealing Wax, Sportsman, Loddon, and Black Sea stopped. Time, 6 minutes 39½ seconds.

Rupertswood Handicap Flat Race, 1¼ mile and ½ furlong.—Rescued, by Eiridspord—The Rejected, 7st 6lb (Caralake), 1; Gardner, 8st 13lb (Ross), 2; Tritantus, 7st 5lb (Minter), +; Larissa, 8st 3lb (Holes), +. Other starters: Sans Peur, Bicycle, Butternut, The Sceptre. Betting: 7 to 2 v. Butternut, 4 to 1 each v. Tritantus and Larissa, 5 to 1 v. Gardner, 8 to 1 v. Rescued. The finish was a very close one, and the judge placed Rescued first, Gardner second, and Tritantus and Larissa dead heat for third place. Butternut finished fourth, and Sans Peur last. Time, 1 minute 51½ seconds. A section of the spectators who considered Gardner had won indulged in a hostile demonstration against the verdict.

Hunters' Ladies' Bracelet, about 2½ miles.—Wambo, 12st 12lb (Mr. N. Wood), 1; Philbert, 10st 7lb (Mr. W. C. Knight), 2; Cigar, 10st 7lb (Mr. J. Dolan), 3. Ben Bolt (Mr. A. J. Caton) also started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Wambo, 7 to 2 v. Cigar, 5 to 1 v. Philbert, 6 to 1 v. Ben Bolt. Wambo led from the start to the finish, and won by six lengths. Philbert was two lengths in front of Cigar, with Ben Bolt last. Time, 5 minutes 59 seconds.

Narre Warren Welter Flat Race.—Chesterfield, by Chesterman—Irma, 8st 7lb (Holes), 1; Rugosa, 8st 5lb (Guinane), 2; The Point, 7st 12lb (Gardner), 3. Other starters: Invasion, Ora, Private Willis, Nombril, Blush Rose, Flashpan, Betrayer, Sasha. Betting: 3 to 2 v. Private Willis, 4 to 1 v. Rugosa, 7 to 1 each v. The Point and Betrayer, 8 to 1 each v. Chesterfield and Invasion, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths. The Point was six lengths off third, Betrayer and Nombril next, with Sasha last. Time, 1 minute 28½ seconds.

ADELAIDE TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Spring Meeting of Tattersall's Club was held at Victoria Park to-day in threatening weather. Results :—

Trial Stakes, 1 mile.—Bombastes, 7st 8lb (Hopwood), 1; Treasure, 7st 10lb (Brock), 2; Corral, 10st 4lb (M'Donald), 3. Other starters: The Countess, 8st 4lb; Mokley, 7st 11lb; Profit, 7st 10lb; Finance, 7st 9lb; Herd Laddie, 7st 9lb; Oban, 7st 9lb; Loch Mask, 7st 7lb; Romp, 7st 7lb; King Louis, 7st 7lb. Oban and Corral made the early running, but Bombastes shot to the front at the distance, and won in a canter by six lengths. The Countess was fourth, and Mokley last. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds. Dividend, £5 7s.

Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Respond, 9st 5lb (Bennett), 1; Valour, 11st (Howie), 2; The Shiek, 9st 7lb (Joskin), 3. Other starters: Royal Salute, 9st 7lb; Allegiance, 9st 3lb; Buccleugh, 9st 2lb; Clinker, 9st 2lb; Faultless, 9st; Enfield, 9st; John L., 9st; Fraser, 9st. Respond went to the front at the back of the course. He was challenged in the straight by Valour, but beat him home by two lengths. The Shiek was 20 lengths away third. Time, 3 minutes 51 seconds. Dividend £2 14s.

September Cup, 1¼ mile.—Cross Keys, 8st (Hall), 1; Eland, 8st 12lb (M'Donald), 2; Quondong, 7st 13lb (Mannel), 3. Other starters: Research, 8st 10lb; Bayon, 8st 4lb; Troubridge, 8st 2lb; Magda, 8st 2lb; Lord Kitchener, 7st 5lb. Magda shot away from Research and Eland, but near the mile and a quarter post she came down and Research and Kitchener fell over her. Eland took up the running, led to the distance, where Cross Keys threw out a challenge, and after a good race the filly won by three-quarters of a length. Quondong was third two lengths away third. Time, 2 minutes 43 seconds. None of the jockeys on the horses were injured. Dividend, £3 18s.

Handicap Steeplechase, about 2½ miles.—Ebb, 11st 10lb (Whelan), 1; Supple Jack, 11st 4lb (Howie), 2; Cromwell, 12st (Joskin), 3. Other starters: Ranala, 11st 12lb; Convoy, 11st 10lb; Mermaid, 10st 8lb; Warrego, 9st; Maroon, 9st. A mile and a half from home Supple Jack went out at a great bat, and led over the last fence. Ebb caught him in the straight, and after a hard finish won by two lengths. Cromwell was 30 lengths away third. Ronald fell and Maroon stopped. Time, 5 minutes 24½ seconds. Dividend, £2 13s.

Juvenile Handicap, 5 furlongs.—First Fleece, by Carlyon—Golden Fleece, 9st (Willis), 1; Bombala, 8st (Anderson), 2; Cubana, 8st 5lb (Brock), 3. Other starters: Silver King, 8st 10lb; Brilliant, 8st 7lb; Fowling Piece, 8st 7lb; Ben Hur, 8st 5lb; Bandolier, 8st. Dividend, £3 4s. First Fleece led all the way, and won nicely by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

Spring Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Adelaide, by Lochiel—Beryl, 8st 5lb (Anderson), 1; Princess Louise, 7st 2lb (Matthews), 2; Fortune Teller, 10st 5lb (Gough), 3. Other starters: Chatter, 9st 2lb; Moschi, 8st 6lb; El Koran, 7st 9lb; Pandora, 7st 2lb; The Miller, 6st 10lb. Dividend, £3 5s. Adelaide led throughout, and won by a length. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The weights for the Rosebery Park pony and galloway races to be run to-morrow are as follows :—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Crusty, 9st; Elwyn, 8st 11lb; Shopwoman, 8st 5lb; Lucky Lady, 8st 3lb; Bill Dean, 8st 3lb; Zeba, 7st; Goldlock, 7st; Ambition, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Dryad, 8st 10lb; Stella, 8st 12lb; Pivot, 8st 4lb; Chieftain, 8st 3lb; Bessie M., 8st; Miss Beauchamp, 7st 9lb; Mulette, 7st 4lb; Vena, 7st; Alice, 7st; Beryl, 7st.

Trial Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—King's Daughter, 8st 5lb; Portrait, 8st 12lb; Dandelion, 8st 11lb; Konig, 8st 9lb; Special Wire, 8st 8lb; Planet II., 8st 8lb; Merry Dance, 8st 7lb; Rose Bay, 8st 5lb; Epicure, 8st 5lb; Hailstone, 8st 5lb; Good Night, 8st 5lb; Glory, 8st 3lb; Decorum, 8st 3lb; Lady Burleigh, 8st 3lb; Blue Ribbon, 8st 2lb; Tummy, 8st 2lb; Gerty Gulnare, 8st; Solberg, 8st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Inveress, 9st; Laura, 8st 4lb; Kitty B., 7st 11lb; Mab, 7st 9lb; I.C., 7st 8lb; Playboy, 7st 7lb; Maltese, 7st 7lb; Too Soon, 7st 5lb; Doris, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—King Bee, 8st 12lb; Sir Isaac, 8st 8lb; Jewellery, 8st 8lb; Venus, 8st 7lb; Harmony, 7st 5lb; Paddy Melon, 7st; Prioress, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 1mile.—Blue Blood, 10st; Carlotta, 7st 12lb; Bill Dean, 7st 11lb; So'dt, 7st 2lb; Our State, 7st; Pyroe, 7st.

NEWCASTLE BENEFIT MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The following weights have been declared for the Newcastle benefit race meeting on Wednesday next :—

Benefit Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Kalinga, 9st 9lb; Miss Minerva, 8st 10lb; Ruenalf II., 8st 10lb; Lady Laura, 8st 10lb; Gallina, 8st 3lb; Carnival, 8st 3lb; Zanzibar, 8st 3lb; Salvous, 8st 3lb; Milli, 8st; Anthem, 7st 7lb; Quickmarch, 7st 7lb; Camden, 7st 7lb; Mosaic, 7st 4lb; Atholstone, 7st 4lb; Geebung, 6st 7lb.

Ladies' Satchel, 6 furlongs.—Gentleman Jim, 11st; May, 10st; Rewina, 9st 4lb; Kotiro, 9st; Inkstand, 9st; Nambucca, 9st; Glencoe, 9st; Ostentation, 9st; Midlothian, 9st; Sans Merci, 9st; Irate, 8st 10lb; Roodoch, 8st 10lb; Field Gun, 9st 8lb; Panara, 8st 8lb; Daylight, 8st 5lb; Lady Buenda, 8st 5lb; Muldoon, 7st 12lb; Beaufort, 7st 12lb; Glen, 7st 12lb; Duchess, 7st 7lb; Flaneur, 7st 7lb.

Deaf and Dumb Handicap, 1 mile.—Circe, 9st 5lb; Lanoline, 8st 3lb; Rockharbour, 9st; Ruenalf II., 8st 8lb; Lady Laura, 8st 8lb; Steelbush, 8st 5lb; Rednefed, 8st; Lady Buller, 8st; Sardius, 7st 2lb; Mosaic, 7st 2lb; Peter, 6st 7lb; Dalmerton, 6st 7lb.

Bookmakers' Purse, 6 furlongs.—May, 9st 5lb; Quickmarch, 8st 10lb; Glencoe, 8st 2lb; Archibald, 8st 2lb; Ostentation, 8st 2lb; Midlothian, 8st 2lb; Bow Bells, 7st 9lb; Field Gun, 7st 9lb; Silk, 7st 9lb; Panara, 7st 9lb; Geebung, 7st 9lb; Glen, 7st.

Cambridge Park Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Lanoline, 10st 3lb; Ruenalf II., 9st 10lb; Carnival, 9st 3lb; Zanzibar, 8st 3lb; Salvous, 9st 3lb; Rewina, 8st 8lb; Sardius, 8st 4lb; Inkstand, 8st 4lb; Nambucca, 8st 4lb; Atholstone, 8st 4lb; Roodoch, 8st; Daylight, 7st 9lb; Colin Clint, 7st 7lb.

ATHLETICS.

NORTH SYDNEY A.A.C. SPORTS MEETING.

The annual sports meeting of the North Sydney District A.A.C. was held on the St. Leonards Oval on Saturday in the presence of about 4000 spectators. The day was beautifully fine, and a capital programme of sports was carried out under the direction of a committee consisting of Messrs. C. D. Abrahams, H. M. Bradley, F. J. Cleland, C. Field, P. J. Higgins, J. Kelly, J. B. Moffatt, W. D. Langley, and J. Lyons. The sports officials were :—Referee, Mr. B. Coombes; judges, Messrs. R. Reid, R. J. White, H. E. M'Intosh, C. Field, J. Lyons, and C. D. Jones; starter, Mr. W. H. Alexander; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr and J. Kelly; clerks of the course, Messrs. W. S. Rowley, W. J. Thomas, J. M. Abrahams, O. J. Wilkinson, and W. D. Langley; hon. handicapper, Mr. C. D. Jones. The Cyclist Union officials were :—Starter, Mr. W. R. George; judges, Messrs. Diamond, Clark, and Yeend; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr and S. Y. Wyatt; referees, Messrs. Meagher, Wooten, Holdsworth, Firkin, and Patrick; clerks of the course, Messrs. Meagher and Wooten; dressing-room steward, Mr. J. C. Cameron; and lap-taker, Mr. P. S. Lees. During a half-hour interval a fancy-dress football match was played by members of the N.S.A.A.C. and the S.S.A.A.C., which afforded much amusement. The dresses were diversified and original.

The afternoon proceedings were enlivened by music supplied by the band of the Scottish Rifles (5th Regiment), under Bandmaster G. W. Sattler. A number of ladies during the afternoon took up a collection in aid of the Mount Kembla Fund and raised £10 2s. Messrs. W. D. Langley and O. J. Wilkinson acted as hon. secretaries. The following are the results :—

220 Yards Club Handicap.—J. Ross (30 yards), 1; C. D. Abrahams (4 yards), 2; P. J. Higgins (scratch), 3. Time, 22 2-5th seconds. Eighteen started, and Ross won comfortably by 10 yards, about a yard separating second and third.

Northern Suburban Bicycle Club Handicap, 2 miles.—First heat: A. Biden (scratch), 1; W. W. Hedges (25 yards), 2; A. Billerwell (70 yards), 3. Time, 5 minutes 4 seconds. Second heat: R. O'Neill (15 yards), 1; P. J. Goatley (scratch), 2; T. Kennedy (50 yards) and N. Biden (70 yards), 3. Time, 5 minutes 8 seconds. Final: P. J. Goatley and A. Biden dead heat, 1; W. W. Hedges, 3. Time, 5 minutes 21 2-5th seconds. In the run-off Biden won easily in 4 minutes 50 3-5th seconds.

100 Yards Open Handicap (for members of the N.S.W. A.A.A.).—First heat: F. A. Handle (11 yards), 1; A. J. Wilkins (3 yards), 2. Time, 10 seconds. Second heat: P. J. Higgins (4 yards), 1; L. Worden (8 yards), 2. Time, 10 2-5th seconds. Third heat: C. Leeson (10 yards), 1; M. A. Jones (11½ yards), 2. Time, 10 3-5th seconds. Fourth heat: J. Davis (8½ yards), 1; E. J. Shaw (7 yards), 2. Time, 10 3-5th seconds. Fifth heat: C. Meredith (9 yards), 1; F. J. Cleland (8½ yards), 2. Time, 10 3-10th seconds. Final: C. Leeson (South Sydney), 1; P. J. Higgins (North Sydney), 2; F. A. Bandle (East Sydney), 3. Time, 10 1-5th seconds.

440 Yards Football and Lacrosse Players' Handicap—open to member of teams of the Northern suburbs.—C. D. Abrahams, 5 yards, 1; F. C. Powell, 4 yards, 2. Time, 52 4-5 seconds.

880 Yards Open Handicap.—M. A. Jones (S.S.), 70 yards, 1; A. A. Harding (W.S.), 40 yards, 2; I. Kay (S.S.), 55 yards, 3; A. J. Wilkins (E.S.A.A.C.), 10 yards, 4. Time, 2 minutes. Won by about two yards.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap.—N.S.W. Cyclists' Union.—First heat: O. H. Harding (Glebe B.C.), 75 yards, 1; W. Simpson (Redfern B.C.), 90 yards, 2; W. G. Bulfin (Glebe B.C.), 30 yards, 3; D. Ellis (Newtown B.C.), scratch, 4. Time, 2 minutes 20 3-5 seconds. Second heat: C. H. Tremlett (Newtown B.C.), 85 yards, 1; R. W. Taylor (Western Suburbs B.C.), 105 yards, 2; H. G. Hilder (Annandale B.C.), 145 yards, 3; G. Matterson (Newtown B.C.), 115 yards, 4. Time, 2 minutes 12 2-5 seconds. Final: C. H. Tremlett, 1; R. W. Taylor, 2; O. H. Harding, 3. Time, 2 minutes 14 seconds.

One Mile Open Handicap.—S. W. York (S.S.), scratch, 1; H. Smith (E.S.), 25 yards, 2; H. Abbott (E.S.), 40 yards, 3. About 15 started. Won by about five yards, 20 yards separating second and third. Time, 4 minutes 34 3-5 seconds.

440 Yards Boys' Handicap—Northern Suburbs.—J. Devereaux (Marist Brothers' School, North Sydney), 1; F. Deane (Neutral Bay Public School), 2; C. J. Price (Naremburn Public School), 3. Time, 63 seconds.

ST. ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE SPORTS.

The handicaps for the old boys' 150 yards race at the sports on Wednesday next are as follow :—

F. Thompson, scratch; C. A. Gillife, 5 yards; J. J. Burfitt, 6 yards; W. Burleigh, A. Gow, E. Cranney, A. Curtin, J. M'Millan, J. Gillis, 10 yards; J. Coates, A. Bryant, 12 yards; M. O'Neil, J. G. Dalley, C. Cahill, A. Burton, H. Moran, 15 yards; P. Flemming, W. Carroll, O. O'Donnell, W. Curtis, H. De Courcy, W. H. Kelly, F. King, G. Sheehy, L. Byrnes, A. Coffey, D. Corrigan, L. Clifford, R. M'Grath, 20 yards.

GOLF.

The various competitions on Saturday were favoured with perfect weather. Members of the Australian G. C. played a competition against bogey for the "Campbell" cup, and the winner was Mr. E. J. B. Macarthur, who, with a handicap of 1, finished four up, and that he played in good form is shown by the fact that his nearest opponents—Mr. Simpson (scratch) and Mr. Braddon (7)—were square. The final of the Royal Sydney Club Championship has been secured by Mr. W. P. Martin, who, playing a lot above his form, defeated Mr. H. Macneil by 1 at the 37th hole. Mr. L. J. Berckelman won the Concord monthly medal with a net score of 79, Mr. T. W. Garrett, the well-known Australian Eleven cricketer, running second, 3 away. The Hunter's Hill stroke competition was secured by Mr. C. L. M'Kenzie, after a close go with Mr. F. A. A. Russell. Lindfield's silver putter was won by Mr. H. J. Cohen. Two games in the second round of the Dobroyde Club's Championship were played on Saturday, the winners being Messrs. T. C. Allen and F. M'Leod. Dr. Gordon Craig won the Marrickville Club's Monthly Medal with 81 net. The results of Saturday's play were as follows :—

AUSTRALIAN G. C.

The Campbell Cup was played for on Saturday, when Mr. Macarthur won by four up on bogey. Scores :—

E. J. B. Macarthur, handicap 1, 4 up.
H. Y. Braddon, handicap 7, square.
E. P. Simpson, scratch, square.
F. J. Bethune, handicap 8, 1 down.
H. Macneil, handicap plus 2, 4 down.
R. F. Reading, handicap 3, 4 down.
H. M. Hamilton, handicap 4, 4 down.

ROYAL SYDNEY G. C.

THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the championship of the Royal Sydney G. C. has been won by Mr. W. P. Martin, who, after a most exciting game, defeated Mr. H. Macneil. The finalists were square at the last hole of the second round, and Mr. Martin won the thirty-seventh. The winner was in excellent form, in fact it was his day out. Mr. Macneil played a good game.

The associates will play a bogey match to-day for a trophy presented by Mrs. Macneil.

CONCORD G. C.

The monthly medal played on Saturday was won by Mr. L. J. Berckelman. There were 20 competitors. The following were the best scores :—

L. J. Berckleman	91	— 12	= 79
T. W. Garrett	100	— 18	= 82
Dr. H. G. S. Warren	96	— 10	= 86
C. A. Newman	102	— 15	= 87
R. Davidson	102	— 14	= 88
L. Keep	92	— 3	= 89
C. J. Whiting	107	— 18	= 89
A. Orr	96	— 6	= 90
Dr. E. Blaxland	102	— 10	= 92

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

The monthly stroke competition on Saturday resulted as follows :—

C. L. M'Kenzie	94	— 10	= 84
F. A. A. Russell	88	— 3	= 85
W. A. Windeyer	90	— 3	= 87
H. D. Walsh	120	— 33	= 87
N. F. Christoe	95	— 7	= 88
W. Leigh	103	— 15	= 88
H. F. Trousen	109	— 20	= 89

LINDFIELD G. C.

A silver putter stroke competition was held on Saturday. The best cards were :—

H. J. Cohen	110	— 20	= 90
G. W. Rutherford	110	— 17	= 93
G. Hird	111	— 18	= 93

DOBROYDE G. C.

Two games in the club championship were played on Saturday as follows :—T. C. Allen beat W. Miller, F. M'Leod beat W. G. Miller.

MARRICKVILLE G. C.

The monthly medal on Saturday was won by Dr. Gordon Craig. There were 21 competitors. The best cards were :—

Dr. Gordon Craig	85	— 4	= 81
L. E. Gannon	93	— 8	= 85
J. E. Stoken	86	scr.	86
P. R. Russell	89	scr.	89
E. Ashdown	103	— 14	= 89
A. T. Jones	98	— 8	= 90
Dr. R. D. Wade	111	— 20	= 91
E. W. Boake	100	— 9	= 91
W. Vicars	112	— 20	= 92
F. A. Thorpe	105	— 12	= 93

BATHURST, Sunday.

At the golf links yesterday Mr. Garrard's prize for the best two rounds (bogey) was played for by members and associates of the Bathurst Golf Club, with the following result :—

Members.
H. Kent, 9 all, even.
Dr. Hurst, 10, 3 down.

Associates.
Mrs. Lawford, 16, 3 up.
Miss C. Holmes, 12, 3 up.

Dr. Hurst's prize for the best two rounds (stroke) was played for as follows :—

Members, 18 holes.
W. Scott, 111, 26, 85.
W. H. C. Manken, 93, 6, 87.
G. H. Lee, 95, 6, 89.

Associates, 13 holes.
Miss West, 90, 24, 66.
Mrs. Lawford, 91, 24, 67.
Miss Hawkins, 75, scratch, 75.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

Despite the fact that many of the bowling greens of the city and suburbs are undergoing topdressing operations a goodly number of inter-club matches were played on Saturday afternoon. The City Club paid a visit to Rockdale, and there defeated the St. George Club after a keenly contested game by only one point. Another close match was played on the North Sydney green between St. Leonards and Petersham clubs. The result was a win for the visiting team by three points. Victoria Park had a two to one win on their own green in a match against three rinks from Hunter's Hill Club. Balmain also won by a large majority in a match against Annandale on the Annandale green. The Annandale club, however, sent a three-rinked team to Waverley, and defeated the local players. The following were the details of the several games played :—

VICTORIA PARK v. HUNTER'S HILL.

Three rinks from Hunter's Hill paid a visit to the Victoria Park green. They suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the local players. Victoria Park won in each rink. In some of the rinks they had a two to one majority. The following were the rinks and scores :—

	Vic. P.	H. H.
Chisholm, Hirst, Parker, Gordon	36	—
Richardson, Dr. Boelcke, Wallis, Cornish	—	15
Lee, M'Kenzie, Purves, Bradbury	31	—
Hurst, Henderson, Perdriau, Pietzcher	—	16
Willings, Johnson, Messell, Taft	41	—
Brockenshire, Adnam, Henley, Maguire	—	12
Totals	108	43

Half-hour Scores.—Victoria Park, 24, 32, 64, 87, 108; Hunter's Hill, 11, 25, 32, 38, 43.

BALMAIN v. ANNANDALE.

These clubs met on the Kentville green at Annandale, and the match resulted after an interesting game in a win for the Balmain Club, which defeated its opponents by 106 points to 78. Balmain succeeded in obtaining majorities in three rinks out of the four, while in the remaining rink Renwick's team defeated that captained by Reeder by 26 points to 14. Following were the rinks and scores :—

	B.	A.
Turnbull, M'Culloch, Lewis, and Strong	28	—
Gay, Taylor, Gibbs, and John Young	—	21
Heselton, Elder, Murdoch, and Crump	36	—
Tulloch, Weymark, J. Bowrey, and Dr. M'Ilroy	—	13
Brodie, Stevens, Dr. Wilson, and Reeder	14	—
Caddy, Easton, Seymour, and Renwick	—	26
Murphy, Newton, Fitzmaurice, and Cohen	28	—
E. M'Laughlin, Cook, Brabant, and Waring	—	18
Totals	106	78

Majority for Balmain, 28 points.

ANNANDALE v. WAVERLEY.

At the Waverley green the local club met a team from Annandale. The visitors gained an advantage during the first half hour's play, which they maintained to the end. They won by 11 points. The following were the rinks and scores :—

	Annandale.	Waverley.
Dr. Burge, Dr. Tayler, Dyson, Graham	—	19
Coll, Sullivan, Batson, Young	11	—
Hughes, Lewis, Irvine, Usher	—	14
Rose, Williams, Branch, M'Laughlin	32	—
Fairweather, Jessep, Sledge, Kondio	—	17
Abrams, Rummell, Clark, Sutton	18	—
Totals	61	50

Half-hour scores :—Annandale, 16, 27, 42, 61; Waverley, 10, 26, 35, 50.

PETERSHAM v. ST. LEONARDS.

Four rinks from Petersham visited North Sydney and upon the local green met an equal number of the St. Leonards' club. An interesting and exciting game resulted in a win for the visitors by the narrow majority of three points, the issue being in doubt up to the roll of the last bowl. Each side won in two rinks. The following are the scores :—

	P.	St. L.
Radford, Leitchfield, Wylie, O'Neill	25	—
Winter, Cornwell, Marshall, Perry	—	16
Vernon, Tripp, Seatl, Lane	27	—
Howard, E. Hill, Hobson, Arthur	—	15
Cropper, Beare, Bell, Carrie	19	—
Thompson, Cramb, Smith, Hillier	—	25
Smith, Leek, London, Morgan	15	—
Hill, Atkins, Rose, Liggins	—	27
Totals	86	83

Half-hour Scores.—Petersham, 12, 31, 57, 72, 86; St. Leonards, 15, 33, 47, 67, 83.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

THE RODGERS' TROPHY TOURNAMENT.

The semi-final match in the tournament for trophies presented by Mr. J. R. Rodgers was played off on the Waverley Green on Friday last. Messrs. W. Carter Smith, and D. M'Donald met Messrs. A. J. Sands and C. G. Sledge. A well-contested game resulted in a win for Smith and M'Donald by 22 points to 17.

ADDITIONS TO THE WAVERLEY GREEN.

The additions to the Waverley Bowling Green that it was recently decided to carry out are now being made, and when completed will be an improvement in many respects. It is intended to enlarge the promenade abutting on to the club rooms by 12ft., and to add a similar space to the green at the other end. A space of 15ft. will then divide the existing green from a new playing area that is now being prepared, this latter measuring 120ft. long by 75ft. in width. The new green will accommodate four rinks, and will occupy the greater portion of the space that was formerly used as tennis courts. A tennis court will be retained for the use of members. The latest scientific principles are being recognised in connection with the formation of the new green, and the whole of the improvements and additions are being carried out by day labour under the supervision of a member of the club.

ST. LEONARDS' BOWLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the St. Leonards' Bowling Club was held in the pavilion on Friday night, and was largely attended. The president occupied the chair. The report of the year's proceedings was of a satisfactory character, and the statement of accounts showed that after spending £150 upon additions to pavilion and improvements to the greens the indebtedness of the club had been liquidated.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year :—President, Mr. G. S. Arthur; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Larkin, E. Hill, E. J. Fox, S. Cornwell; committee, Messrs. W. H. Perry, C. Eveston, E. Smith, T. Read, and T. Jolley; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Hillier; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Liggins.

During the evening the prizes won in the various club competitions were presented.

"HERALD" QUOIT CLUB.

The "Herald" Quoit Club held its ninth annual picnic and social at Lincke's Hotel, Sandringham, on Saturday. On arrival refreshments were served. In the afternoon a programme of sports was carried out, and then about 90 sat down to dinner. Mr. J. F. Ellis (patron) was in the chair, and was supported by the president (Mr. R. J. Baldwin) and the vice-president (Mr. J. R. Pegg). The first toast was that of "The Club," proposed by the chairman, who referred in eulogistic terms to the way in which the officers had so long and so successfully catered for the enjoyment of the members, their families, and friends, and hoped the club would continue to carry on enjoyable outings. The president (Mr. R. J. Baldwin) and the secretary (Mr. T. Tyrer) responded. Mr. J. Pinkstone proposed "The Ladies," and Mr. L. Bullot responded. Mr. J. R. Pegg and Mr. J. J. Murphy responded to a vote of thanks to the officials. After dinner the prizes won during the afternoon and a trophy won by Mr. A. Semple in the club's competitions were presented by Mr. Ellis. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and singing.

CRICKET.

RECEPTION TO TRUMPER.

At the last meeting of the council of the Crown-street Old Boys' Union the hon. secretaries reported that arrangements for the public reception and presentation to be tendered Victor Trumper in the Sydney Town Hall were well forward, and from reports to hand the affair promises to be a huge success. Several amounts have been received and promised from the past and present students of the school towards the presentation, and the demand for tickets was great. Arrangements re the musical portion of the programme were deferred until the date could be definitely announced.

A meeting of the committee has been called by Mr. P. K. Bowden, hon. secretary, for this afternoon at the Cricket Association rooms, 15 Elizabeth-street.

SYDNEY DISTRICT v. I ZINGARI.

The Sydney and I Zingari teams met on the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday afternoon on a wicket rendered soft by recent rains. Marsh and M'Beth easily disposed of I Zingari for 20 runs.

The following were the scores :—

I Zingari.

Docker, c Webb, b M'Beth	7
Dr. Palmer, c Jackson, b Marsh	3
Robinson, b Marsh	1
Charlton, b Marsh	2
Middleton, b M'Beth	0
M'Arthur, st Pite, b Marsh	0
Wentworth, b Marsh	0
Radford, c M'Beth, b Cuffe	2
Lloyd, st Pite, b M'Beth	3
Innes, not out	1
Hardie, b M'Beth	0
Bye	1
Total	20

Bowling.—Marsh, four wickets for 5 runs; M'Beth, five wickets for 6; Cuffe, one for 1; Boyce, none for 7.

Sydney District.

Duff, c Charlton, b Radford	0
Chapman, retired	31
Richardson, b Palmer	17
M'Beth, b Palmer	8
Boyce, c Middleton, b Palmer	1
Pite, lbw, b Middleton	1
Marsh, c Robinson, b Charlton	11
Jackson, c Radford, b Charlton	5
Cuffe, st Macarthur, b Palmer	20
Webb, not out	15
Quist, not out	22
Sundries	15
Nine wickets for	141

Bowling.—Radford, one wicket for 38; Docker, none for 13; Palmer, four for 35; Charlton, two for 2s; Middleton, one for 3; Wentworth, none for 6; Hardie, none for 4; Robinson, none for 5.

BALMAIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The first round of the Balmain and District Cricket Association's competitions was concluded on Saturday afternoon, and resulted as follows :—

A DIVISION.

Surrey, 164, defeated Five Dock, 149. Bowling for Five Dock, M'Garrity secured eight wickets for 15 runs.

Pyrmont Hampden, 128, defeated Ultimo, 112 and five wickets for 66. Bowling for the losers, M'Gann took eight wickets for 30 runs.

Earlsbrae, 202 and seven wickets for 111, defeated Union Box, 36 and 41. Bowling for Earlsbrae, Robilliard took six wickets for 10 runs, and Whitling seven for 17.

Rozelle, 250, defeated Osborne, 104.

St. Elmo, 157, defeated Sunlight, 98 and four wickets for 38.

B DIVISION.

Elswick, 235, defeated Carlingford, 35 and 82.

Pyrmont Junior, 77 and 153, defeated Alberts, 36 and seven wickets for 38.

Gladstone, 166, defeated Elvira, 56 and 31.

Endeavour, 79 and three for 35, defeated Western, 36.

St. James', 38 and 108, defeated St. Fiacre's, 37 and 16.

WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR COMPETITION.

FIRST GRADE.

The second round of the First Grade of the Western Suburbs Junior Competition was completed on Saturday with the following results :—

Newtown Oxford, 188 for two wickets (innings closed), defeated Newtown Congregational, 106.

Adelphians, 190, beat Erskineville Junior, 155.

St. Peters, 236 for five wickets (innings closed, Russell 105), played a draw with Tramway, 124 for six wickets.

Marathon, four wickets for 232 (Pratt 118 not out, Smith 44, Chipperfield 41 not out, and Parnham 11), beat Macdonaldtown, 166 (Meaney 115).

SECOND GRADE.

Mechanics, 154 and 77 for one wicket, beat Newtown Workmen's Institute, 126 and 47.

Marrickville Iris, 186, beat Macdonaldtown B team, 33 and 90.

Stedman Imperial, 174, beat Burwood Wentworth, 31 and 64, by an innings and 79 runs.

St. Peters' Pioneer, 261 for seven wickets (innings closed), beat Speedwell, 52, by 209 runs.

Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 120 and 105, beat Canterbury, 78, by 42 runs.

MOORE PARK COMPETITION.

The first round of the Moore Park Competition was completed on Saturday with the following results :—

East Sydney, 212, beat Rosedale, 50 and 102.

Brigade, 85, beat Invincible, 65.

Chippendale, 214, beat Dixon and Sons, 34.

Iolanthe, 123, beat Marylebone, 106 and 33 for nine wickets.

West Sydney, 205, defeated Belmore Federal, 48 and 37, by an innings and 120 runs.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

The first round in the Centennial Park competition was concluded on Saturday, and resulted as follows :—

Glammis, 142 (W. Wallis 43, W. Bannerman 32 and 60, A. Sims 26), beat Woollahra Albert, 115 (G. M'Intyre 31).

Verona, 187 (H. Martin 39, F. Haysham 34, H. Fotheringham 27), beat Wentworth, 94 and 62. For the winners E. Delaney took six for 14, H. Fotheringham five for 20, and H. Anderson two for 5.

Standard, 97 (Kirby 25) and two for 16, beat Singer Manufacturing Company, 89 and 23.

Thelma, 92 (C. Bowler 25, W. Allen 24) and 62, beat St. Matthias', 82 (W. Webb 23) and 32.

Woollahra Presbyterian defeated Lewisham Victoria at Lewisham.

Gladesville Hospital, 128 (O'Sullivan 49, Gibbs 39), beat the Sydney Grammar School, 127 (Harbour 79 not out), by one run on Saturday at Gladesville. For the Hospital Gledden, 5 wickets for 32, and O'Sullivan, 5 for 52, bowled very well.

NYNGAN, Saturday.

Nyngan and Narromine played a one-innings match today. The former made 156, and Narromine 78. Kelk for Nyngan made 66.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

The first cricket match of the season was played to-day between combined teams representing Pambula, Boggy Creek, and Lochiel, Greig's Flat, the latter winning by one wicket.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The Church of England Club played Delroy Club on Wednesday afternoon. Scores :—Church of England, 41 (Alley 27); Delroy, 77 (Doyle 21, Darley 22).

PENRITH, Sunday.

The first series of matches in the first round of the T. R. Smith trophy was concluded yesterday as follows :—Castlereagh defeated Penrith, Emu A defeated Mount Druitt, and Katoomba defeated Emu B.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Pearl Cricket Club was held on Wednesday evening, when the annual report and balance-sheet were adopted. During the year the senior team played 10 matches, winning nine and drawing one, and securing the premiership of the district for the third year in succession. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £1 18s 2d. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows :—Patrons, Messrs. John Gillies, M.L.A., and J. H. Brunker; president, Mr. A. A. Wall; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. J. Enright, W. H. Mackay, W. J. M'Lauchlin, Dr. W. J. Russell, S. A. Little; hon. secretary, Mr. P. Feneley; hon. treasurer, Mr. Leon Moore.

FOOTBALL.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

A fancy dress football match between teams of local players was held this afternoon on the show ground in aid of the hospital. The match was largely patronised.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

There was a large attendance of spectators on the Albion Ground on Saturday afternoon to witness the last of the series of semi-final matches in the Hunter District Rugby Union. The results of the matches leaves Northern and Southern divisions to meet in the final for the premiership.

Northern Division defeated Miller's Forest by after a splendid game. Swan and Ward scored two tries each, Watts one try, and Edmunds kicked a goal. Brown scored a try for Morgeth.

Northern division defeated Miller's Forest by 14 points to 7. Eldridge scored two tries, Edwards and Lilyman one try each, and Travis kicked a goal for Northern. Delaney kicked a field goal and a penalty goal for Miller's Forest.

LAWN TENNIS.

COOLAMON, Saturday.

In a tennis match here to-day Gobbagumblin defeated Methul by 9 games.

BRUSHGROVE, Saturday.

To-day the Cowper Tennis Club beat Brushgrove by 49 to 40.

CYCLING.

BALMAIN CLUB.

SIX-MILES ROAD RACE.

On Saturday afternoon a six-miles road race for members who had never won a prize of a guinea or over was held over the Flemington course under the auspices of the Balmain Bicycle Club. The race resulted in a win for T. Keddie, scratch, 1; A. Parcell, 30 yards, being second, and J. Park, scratch, third. Time, 18 minutes 39 seconds.

Breton, a clever young rider, was killed at the Parc des Princes track, Paris, just before latest files to hand closed. He was riding at a moderate pace, when he touched the hind wheel of one of the riders in front and came down. Before he could get out of the way Marius The on his motor cyclette infernale, travelling well over 40 miles an hour, rushed into him and threw him into the air. Before the horrified spectators could realise what had happened Breton and Marius The were laid unconscious on the cement track. Breton was conveyed to the hospital, where he died in the arms of Lucien Lesna. The was pacing as usual a couple of days later.

Zimmermann was, when English files closed, hard at training operations for his reappearance in Paris, which was to take place this month.

Linton has reduced the world's record for 50 miles to 66 minutes. But for his pacing machine, ridden by Marius The, going wrong, he would have ridden 46 miles in the hour.

TABLE TENNIS.

PADDINGTON TOURNAMENT.

At St. Matthias' Lecture Hall, Oxford-street, Paddington, on Thursday evening a table tennis tournament was played off, the proceeds of which were in aid of the funds of St. Matthias' Church. The arrangements were made by Mrs. Donald and Miss Arnold. There were 21 ladies and 30 gentlemen competitors, five tables being used in the games. In the gentlemen's competition Mr. E. C. Dolohery won from Mr. H. E. Ross, and in the ladies' matches Miss Coote just defeated Mrs. E. G. Dolohery, 12-11.

CANDELO, Saturday.

A table tennis handicap for Messrs. Isaac Brothers' trophy was played yesterday. There were 32 entries. Mrs. C. H. Brooks (14 behind scratch) beat E. Walter (5 in front of scratch) in the final.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

The Table Tennis Club gentlemen's championship was won by H. C. Crossman, who beat V. T. T. Horne 17 to 15. In the final of the ladies' championship Miss Kemp beat Miss Cook.

MOLONG, Saturday.

A table tennis tournament in connection with the Cudal School of Arts was won by Roy Gavin, Miss Carman being second. Miss Getty Carman won the ladies' tournament, and Roy Gavin the championship.

SAILING.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

OPENING RACES.

The Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club initiated its season's racing on Saturday afternoon, when an 18ft and a 14ft handicap respectively were contested under its auspices. A great deal of interest was centred in the events, and the large number of spectators who assembled on the club steamer Greyhound II., and witnessed the 18ft event, demonstrated in a marked degree their appreciation of the club's efforts to foster class racing amongst the 18-footers. Unfortunately, the prevailing breeze was somewhat light and uncertain to conduce to the best results in the matter of racing, but nevertheless the contests were not by any means without incident. This was particularly the case in the larger class event, in the earlier part of which Elsie, with W. Read at the tiller, opened out a fine lead, but was afterwards challenged by Donnelly, and as the result of a close and exciting struggle between the pair, the lastnamed gained the judge's verdict by 55 seconds. The new 18-footer Arawa, built by W. Holmes was amongst the starters, but the old sails she carried by no means did her justice, and as a consequence she was outclassed from the start. First honours in the 14-footers' race fell to Irex, with Clio second and Etna third. Particulars of the racing are as follows :—

18ft handicap.—Course, from Goat Island round the Lightship, Sow and Pigs, and Shark Island, thence back to the starting point.

Donnelly (G. Holmes), scratch, £3 ... 1
Elsie (W. Read), ½ minute, £5 ... 2

Other starters: Arawa (W. Holmes) and Mascotte (C. Dunn), scratch, and Thalia (T. Cusco), 1 minute. With the breeze from about E.N.E., the boats were despatched to a good start, Donnelly, Arawa, and Mascotte being the order in which the scratch boats crossed. The limit boat at once shaped a course towards Dalgety's wharf, and was followed by the others. Elsie was the only boat carrying a topsail, and on the first stretch, sailing well to leeward of Thalia, she picked up considerably, and being first to come about, forced that craft to go in stays, and soon assumed command. Of the others Donnelly was sailing best, Arawa having already been left in the rear. At Dawes Point Elsie had secured a serviceable lead, but Thalia's position was not improved by a stretch into midstream, which resulted in her giving place to Donnelly. This craft appeared to be going nicely, but Elsie was well suited by the breeze, and as they stood along the fringe of the Quay was seen to be sailing faster, so much so that at Fort Macquarie she had materially increased her advantage. And this she continued to do as they made down the harbour along the southern shore, whilst the respective gaps between the others were increased as well. After clearing Garden Island the leader kept to the one long stretch until close to Shark Island, where she had a long lead; but after passing Clark Island the Donnelly made across to Bradley's Head, and her example was followed by the others. As they opened up the Head the breeze veered somewhat to the north, and reaping the benefit of this change, they were enabled to close considerably on the leader. So much was this the case that on standing over towards Steel Point Donnelly was only just crossed by the Elsie, which at the instance of that craft was forced to throw round when on the next stretch. The race had now virtually resolved itself into a struggle between these two, and Elsie's move in standing across to the western shore was followed by her opponent. After breasting Chowder Head short stretches were worked by the pair in close quarters. A close and exciting race ensued, and although for a time each in turn appeared to secure a slight advantage over the other, Donnelly got the better of the deal before reaching George's Head, and then led her opponent to the Lightship. There she had 42 seconds in her favour, the rounding times being:—Donnelly, 4h. 40m. 35s.; Elsie, 4h. 41m. 17s.; Thalia, 4h. 44m. 55s.; Mascotte, 4h. 48m. 20s. Once clear of the Sow and Pigs all extras were sent aloft for the run to Shark Island. Elsie was not to be denied, and gradually closed on the leader, and just managed to clear the island buoy ahead of her opponent. In negotiating the jibe at the mark the boats fouled one another, and as a result Donnelly gained the weather position. Thus she soon drew away from her rival, and thence to the finish no alteration took place in the relative positions, the finishing times being:—Donnelly, 5h. 40m. 10s.; Elsie, 5h. 41m. 5s.; and Thalia, 5h. 49m. 20s.

14ft handicap.—Course, from Goat Island round Shark Island and back.

Irex (S. Deitrich), 3½ minutes, £3 ... 1
Clio (W. Dunn), scratch, £1 ... 2

Other starters: Etna (F. E. Shaw) and Cutty Sark (P. Cowie), scratch; Rene (J. M. Firth), 2 minutes. The limit boat Irex made the most of her start, and at Shark Island was still in the lead, Etna having done best of the scratch boats. The times at the island pilelight were:—Irex, 4h. 28m. 55s.; Rene, 4h. 29m. 15s.; Etna, 4h. 29m. 50s.; Clio, 4h. 31m. 20s.; Cutty Cark, 4h. 34m. 30s. Irex maintained her lead over the rest of the course, but before reaching the finish Clio took up second position, with Etna next. Finishing the times were:—Irex, 5h. 12m. 10s.; Clio, 5h. 13m. 20s.; Etna, 5h. 13m. 40s.; Rene, 5h. 14m. 10s.; and Cutty Sark, 5h. 20m. 30s.

NEUTRAL BAY CLUB.

The Neutral Bay Amateur Sailing Club held a general meeting at the club rooms, Ben Boyd-road, on Thursday evening. The commodore (Mr. E. E. Sayer) was in the chair. Correspondence was read from Mr. William Murrell, who, in accepting the position of vice-president, enclosed a donation towards the prize fund, and promised a trophy to be raced for during the season. Eleven new members were enrolled, and also two boats registered. It was decided to open the season with a handicap race over the usual pilelight course on October 11. The remaining dates are:—October 25, November 1, November 15, November 29, December 13, January 3, January 17, January 31, February 14, February 28, March 14, March 28.

PORT JACKSON MODEL YACHT CLUB.

GENERAL HANDICAP.

A general handicap of the above was sailed on Saturday afternoon over the Schnapper Island course, and resulted in a win for Mr. G. Bowen's Osprey (well sailed by Mr. J. Skinner). Mr. C. Bullivant officiated as starter and umpire, and despatched the limit boat Cynthia at 3.15 p.m., the scratch boat following 4½ minutes later. On the run to Schnapper Island the positions were unaltered, Cynthia rounding at 3h. 58m., Regina 4h. 2m., Osprey 4h. 3m., Mona 4h. 3m. 30s., Esmeralda 4h. 3m. 32s., Irex II. 4h. 5m., Boronia 4h. 5m. 10s. On the work back the fleet closed up on the leader, the most prominent to show out being Regina, who displaced Cynthia near Longnose Point. The second boat Osprey closed up on Regina, and passed her. A great race then ensued to the finishing line, Osprey crossing over with only 5 seconds to spare from Regina, Esmeralda being 1 minute 15 seconds later. Times at finish were Osprey, 4h. 50m. 15s., first; Regina, 4h. 50m. 20s., second; and Esmeralda, 4h. 51m. 45s., third.

The boat mentioned in Saturday's "Herald" as being constructed by C. Dunn for Mr. Fred Eaton, is a 22ft cruiser, and not a skiff.

SWIMMING.

NEW BATHS AT PYRMONT.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

The official opening of the new Pyrmont Swimming Baths took place on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of the residents and others, including a number of the aldermen of the City Council, and representatives from the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association. The ceremony was performed by the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes), who read a statement showing that the first baths were erected by the Municipal Council at Point-street, Pyrmont, about 1875, and which during recent years had been found altogether unsuitable. The length of the old swimming basin was 115ft. and 59ft. wide, with dressing-box accommodation for about only 27 bathers. The buildings had fallen into a state of disrepair generally, besides which the swimming basin at low tide was uninviting to a degree. At the latter end of 1901 sketch plans were prepared for extensive alterations to the baths, and in December of that year contracts were entered into for the removal of the old dilapidated buildings, boat skids, jetty, &c., and extending the baths to the limit of the leased foreshores, as well as providing additional accommodation and another storey of dressing-boxes. The marine work comprised the erection of new piling enclosures, a large amount of rock excavation, and the removal of over 500 cubic feet of silt, thus rendering the bottom of the bath cleaner and fresher, as well as affording greater safety and facility for bathers, and the removal of existing dangers in the old basin. The depth of water now at the highest tides averages from 6ft. 6in. to 22ft. 6in., and at the lowest tides from nil to 16ft., the bottom from the platform to centre of basin being graded in rock surface. The dimensions of the new swimming basin were 176ft. 6in. long and 59ft. wide, the inner perimeter of the basin being about 160 yards. On the extension is provided a new platform, and an addition has been made by fixing six ladders and four gauge boards denoting the depths at various tides in different positions, as well as three spring-boards. Access to the basin from the lower platform is easily obtained by means of concrete steps 5ft. wide. The shore work provides about 85 dressing-boxes, club-room, refreshment room, dressing-room with lockers, and necessary sanitary accommodation and showers, while a drying ground is also provided for at the rear. The building is in two storeys, and will afford exceptional facilities for viewing aquatic contests, carnivals, &c. The total cost of the work will be about £2400. The contract for the shore work had been carried out by Messrs. D. M'Rae and Sons, and the marine contract for excavations, piling, &c., by Messrs. H. M'Kenzie and Sons, under the direction of Mr. R. H. Brodrick, architect, and city building surveyor, and Mr. J. H. Merriman, architect, and chief draughtsman.

Addresses were delivered by Aldermen S. Smith, J. C. Beer, Mr. John M'Neil, M.L.A., and Mr. Waller (Harbour Trust).

Cheers were given for the Mayor and aldermen, the Harbour Trust, the architect and contractors.

It was stated that the baths are to be thrown open for a week free to the public. Once a week children accompanied by the teachers from the schools are to be allowed the free use of the baths, and special days are also to be set apart for ladies.

PYRMONT CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon two handicaps were contested under the auspices of the Pyrmont Swimming Club at the Point-street baths. Following were the results :—

Club Handicap, 56 yards.—First heat: D. Morrison, 8 seconds, 1; H. Cummings, 8 seconds, 2; S. Middleton, 4 seconds, 3. Time, 37 3-5 seconds. Second heat: J. Morrison, 3 seconds, 1; T. Morrison, 1 second, 2; D. Parry, 8 seconds, 3. Time, 37 seconds. Third heat: H. Morrison, scratch, 1; R. Buckle, 3 seconds, 2; J. Goatley, 4 seconds, 3. Time, 33 2-5 seconds. Fourth heat: F. Lyons, 4 seconds, 1; J. Clarken, 3 seconds, 2; A. Reid, 3 seconds, 3. Time, 37 1-5 seconds. Final: D. Morrison, 5 seconds, and H. Morrison, scratch, dead heat, 1; F. Lyons, 4 seconds, 3. Morrison's time, 36 2-5 seconds; and H. Morrison's time, 37 2-5 seconds.

Junior Members' Handicap, 37 yards.—Final: W. Rapsey, 14 seconds, 1; H. Cromack, 14 seconds, 2; W. Morrison, 27 seconds, 3; R. Parry, 5 seconds, 4. Time, 27 seconds.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

There was a large attendance of members at the sixth annual general meeting of the Waverley Swimming Club, which was held at the Grand Hotel, Waverley, on Friday night. Mr. T. A. Coghlan presided. Twenty-two new members were elected. The coming season gives every promise of being even more successful than the past. The election of officers resulted as follows :—Patron, Mr. John M'Laughlin; president, Mr. T. A. Coghlan; vice-presidents, Sir William M'Millan, Messrs. D. Storey, M.L.A., Henry Weir, W. J. Allan, R. Fairweather, H. J. Roberts, J. Sands, D. Stewart, P. Rech, W. Macleod, W. Phibbs, A. Hamilton, J. Harry, J. Dalveen, A. Ross Miller, R. Finlayson, M. J. Brown, Robert White, R. Mackenzie, D. Brown, J. M. Moore, J. J. Langdon, J. Blunt, W. J. Amor, R. Cadden, J. Samuels, J. Shappere, W. C. Tipper, Dr. Maclean, H. T. Covle, and T. J. Jones; captain, Mr. J. H. M'Laughlin; vice-captain, Mr. J. F. Cox; committee, Messrs. Fred. Cox, A. Smyth, R. W. M'Fadyen, M. M'Hugh, J. Comans, H. M'Donald, S. J. Stephens, J. M. Moore, F. H. Ward, K. Hammond; auditors, Messrs. R. W. Cadden and W. J. Chandler; handicapper, Mr. Fred. Cox; delegates to the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, Messrs. W. Comans and A. Smyth; starter and timekeeper, Mr. S. J. Stephens; judges, Messrs. R. Cadden and Henry Weir; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. Comans. On the motion of Mr. H. J. Weir, seconded by Mr. T. A. Coghlan, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the club's energetic hon. secretary, Mr. Walter Comans, for the manner in which he had worked in the club's interest during the season, and on behalf of the members of the club Mr. Weir presented Mr. Comans with a handsome trophy.

BONDI CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Bondi Swimming Club was held at Rush's Hotel, Oxford-street, Waverley, on Friday evening. Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., presided over a very large attendance. The chairman congratulated the members upon the satisfactory condition of the club. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows :—Patron, Sir William M'Millan; president, Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Aldermen C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., and R. G. Watkins, and Messrs. H. Bibb, P. Farmer, F. Chambers, R. White, W. Schulstad, W. Barratt, H. H. Mutton, C. Renson, E. Neale, A. Flexman, E. E. Wootten, W. H. Hodge, and L. W. Mogg; captain, Mr. J. Chambers; vice-captain, Mr. E. W. Coulsen; swimming instructor, Mr. J. Hellings; judge, Mr. E. E. Wootten; starter and timekeeper, Mr. J. Chambers; handicapper, Mr. J. Hellings; check starter, Mr. D. Cuneen; delegates to the council of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, Messrs. G. H. Alderton and C. J. Abel; auditors, Messrs. E. E. Wootten and W. H. Hodge; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. H. Alderton; committee, Messrs. W. Hayman, D. Cuneen, A. E. Beaumont, P. M. Sanders, J. Tranter, W. Taylor, and W. Rogers. Some slight alterations to the rules were agreed to. Fifteen new members were enrolled.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Club was held at Ryan's Hotel, Bondi Junction, on Friday evening. Mr. E. Power presided over a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :—Patron, Alderman R. G. Watkins; president, Mr. E. Power; vice-presidents, Messrs. B. M. Corrigan, G. Bills, C. Fischer, S. M. Beard, T. J. Moloney, O. Carroll, W. Aldritt, E. J. Samuels, C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., J. J. Moloney, H. F. Cox, P. Farmer, D. H. Ryan, J. Farrelly, J. Bond, G. H. Rowles, J. Wallace, J. Barkell, C. M'Leod, D. Brown, and E. Moore; captain, Mr. L. Leo; vice-captain, Mr. G. Farnalo; starter and timekeeper, Mr. H. Wilson; judges, Messrs. O. Carroll, E. Power, R. J. Spear, and J. Bond; swimming instructors, Messrs. L. Leo and E. Schafer; instructor in life-saving, Mr. J. Bond; delegates to the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, Mr. L. Leo; auditors, Messrs. E. Simmonds and J. Corrigan; recorder, Mr. A. M'Donald; handicapper, Mr. H. Wilson; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. C. Saunders; committee, Messrs. A. B. Fischer, J. Cable, J. Lapthorne, R. Davidson, W. Robertson, S. Kenney, O. F. Carroll, E. Keys, P. Scarr, J. H. Ryan, W. Walling, and F. Corrigan.

THE ENGLISH 220-YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LANE WINS IN RECORD TIME.

Considerable interest was taken in this race, which was decided at the Weston-super-Mare Baths on August 18. Cavill and Lane (of Australia), Derbyshire (of Manchester), and Harrison (of Swindon) had entered, but considerable disappointment was caused by the absence of Derbyshire, who was joint holder with Lane of the 220-yards record. The Manchester swimmer gave as his excuse that he was not in satisfactory condition to uphold his reputation. A splendid race was witnessed between Lane and Cavill, who quickly left Harrison hopelessly in the rear. After keeping close company for four lengths, Lane left his countryman, and at the last turn he was a yard to the good. Cavill, however, made a magnificent spurt, and was only beaten by a touch. Lane's time was 2 minutes 28 2-5 seconds, which is 5 seconds inside record. Many present thought that it was a dead-heat between Lane and Cavill, but there was no doubt, says the "Sportsman," as to Lane winning.

BILLIARDS.

IRVINE v. BEGG.

A challenge billiard match that created considerable interest took place at the Waverley Bowling Club rooms last week. The contestants were Mr. S. O. Irvine (the club's champion) and Mr. G. C. Begg. The game consisted of 1000 points up, Mr. Irvine conceding his opponent 100 of that number. The play began on Thursday evening, and was concluded on the following night, and during the progress it was watched by a large number of spectators. The contestants were together at 410, and play closed on the first evening—Begg 519, Irvine 504. On the second evening Irvine secured a slight lead when nearing the end, his figures reading 991-967. The latter from this out showed superior form, passed his opponent, and finished with a 3 points win. The conclusion of the match was most exciting. The biggest breaks made by Irvine were 41, 37, 34, and 31, and by Begg 31 and 29.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The following results of events contested at the recent sports meeting at the Show Ground are supplementary to those which have already been published :—

Separate School Races.—Cleveland-street (Senior): F. Willis, 1; R. Williams, 2; L. Boardman, 3. Redfern West (Junior): G. Brett, 1; L. White, 2; W. York, 3. Ultimo (Junior): J. Fitzpatrick, 1; D. Drinkwater, 2. Croydon Park (Junior): W. Montgomery, 1; C. Dalt, 2; E. Gagan, 3. Tempe (Junior): F. Barnes, 1; F. Rushton, 2. St. Leonards (Junior): L. M'Mahon, 1; H. Bezer, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Annandale (Senior): J. Groves, 1; H. M'Dougall, 2; L. Perry, 3.

Age Championships.—Eight years and under: Felton Kelly (Redfern), 1; E. Clark (Redfern), 2. 12 years: A. Souter (Petersham), 1; A. Harris (Randwick), 2; L. Loveridge (Darlington), 3. 14 years: A. Burton (Newtown), 1; R. Hart (Cleveland-street), 2; R. Lane (Erskineville), 3.

Girls' Hoop Races.—10 years: A. Hatton (Cleveland-street), 1; J. Adams (Darling-road) and E. Keddie (Albion-street), dead heat.

Girls' Skipping Races.—Eight years and under: E. Caller (Mosman), 1; C. Brown (Cleveland-street), 2. Eleven years: F. Coust (Castlereagh-street), 1; F. Parish (Croydon), 2; R. Olive (North Newtown), 3.

Relay Race.—Erskineville team, 1; Leichhardt team, 2; Paddington team, 3.

A BOY'S GREAT WORK.

A learned philosopher was one day walking along an ocean beach when he became interested in the peculiar action of a small boy. The child had dug a hole in the sand, and, with his little toy bucket, was busily running down to the water and carrying some to the hole, into which he poured it. At last the old gentleman asked him the purpose of his labour, and the child said, "Oh, I'm emptying that there sea in here." It required no hard thinking for the student of the whyfor and the wherefore to tell the infant that he would never succeed in transferring the ocean into that small hole. It is also impossible for us to tell how many have been cured of disease by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, any more than we know the number of grains of sand in Sahara. Now and again we get letters of gratitude, and of these we have a few thousands. Many remain unpublished. Many we give to the world "For the past twelve months I have been a sufferer from piles," states Mr. Charles Morrison, who resides at 72 Webb-street, Fitzroy, Vic. "I was under several doctors during that period, but received no permanent cure. A friend of mine one day, in the course of conversation, advised me to give your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills a trial, which I did, and I am very happy to be able to say they have made a thorough cure of me. I might state that I had only taken three bottles in all. The first two or three doses gave me relief. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this, as it may be the means of helping other sufferers." Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a perfect blood purifier, and a positive cure for biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headaches, sallow complexion, liver and kidney troubles, piles, pimples, boils, and blotches, and for female ailments. Sold by chemists and storekeepers, 1s 1½d per bottle, or six bottles 6s 6d. Sole proprietors, The W. H. Comstock Co., Limited. Australasian Depot: 58 Pitt-street, Sydney. Packed in amber bottles, and the full name blown thereon.—Advt.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

FORBES, Saturday.

The Public Works Committee will take evidence here on Wednesday in regard to the proposed railway from Forbes to Cowra, via Eugowra.

HAY, Saturday.

Satisfaction is expressed at the decision to run one train weekly during the summer on the Hay-Junee line, to connect with the express for Sydney. This will shorten the time of the journey by five hours and enable passengers to travel by night. If the train were timed to leave Hay on Friday, instead of Saturday evening, it would be a still greater convenience, as it would enable passengers for the Blayney, Harden, and Gundagai branches to use it.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The Mayor has requested the Public Works Committee to take evidence here in connection with the proposed Wellington-Werris Creek railway.

WALGETT, Sunday.

A considerable amount of unrest still continues here regarding railway matters. It is reported that the line will not proceed further than Wee Waa, at any rate for some time, and the report is strengthened by the fact that only about 10 men are at present employed between here and Burren Junction. The opinion is that the day labour system is working very unsatisfactorily, as at the present extremely slow rate of progress it will take many years for the line to reach Walgett. It is contended that the Minister should make some effort to redeem his promise to carry out this urgently required work within a reasonable time.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

COROWA, Saturday.

An old man named Dorman, a groom at the Riverina Hotel, recently walked through the door of a lift and fell on to a metal road, fracturing his skull. He was removed to the hospital.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon, at Dunbible, two men named Michael Dunne and Henry Cullen were out shooting. Cullen was carrying a pea rifle, which accidentally went off, and Dunne was shot above the heart. He got as far as his house, which was close by, when he died. He leaves a widow and seven children. The inquest was held to-day, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The coroner has held an inquest on John Sparks, who was accidentally shot at Bena. An open verdict was returned. The funeral took place to-day. The body was interred at the Wyalong cemetery.

FIRES.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

A fire occurred at Constable Eagleton's residence on Thursday afternoon. Some damage was done to the woodwork, but with help from neighbours the fire was soon got under.

Another fire occurred at the residence of Mr. A. Magill. This also was got under without difficulty.

TROUBLE AT OAKEY PARK COLLIERY.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

It was reported that a notice was posted at Oakey Park colliery to the effect that miners would in future be required to work eight hours at the face exclusive of time for meals. Any miner not complying with the notice would be liable to dismissal. The miners' secretary when seen on the matter expressed the opinion that the management could not enforce the eight hours at the face unless they obtained an injunction from the Arbitration Court, and also stated that the manager had verbally requested the Vale of Clwydd miners to resume work under the conditions existing previous to April 24. In accordance with the recent decision of the Arbitration Court the miners' general secretary has sent a notification to the acting-secretary of the Vale of Clywdd Lodge acquainting him of the Court's decision.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

COOMA, Saturday.

For a vacancy in the council H. Bray, J. J. Devereux, and G. W. Proctor have been nominated.

KATOOMBA, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Nimmo, and Mr. J. F. Tabrett have been nominated for the Katoomba council vacancy, Mr. W. F. Goyder having resigned.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

It is stated that matters in connection with the £6000 municipal gas loan have been satisfactorily arranged, but the details have not yet been made public.

Mr. D. J. Cooper, M.A., superintendent of the Technical College, was seen by a representative of the Progress Association last night in regard to local technical classes.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

The council has decided to urge the Government to establish a model farm at Baan Baa. It was resolved not to accept £60 offered by the Government as half the cost of redecking bridges within the municipality.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

A special meeting of the municipal council was held last night to reconsider the question of the appointment of Mr. Nelson to the position of gas manager. Up to the present the Mayor has not attached the seal of the council to the appointment. The following motion by Alderman Lauer, seconded by Alderman Rygate, was carried with one dissentient,—"That all papers in reference to the appointment of the gas manager be laid upon the table at next week's meeting, and that Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co. be asked to furnish this council with a copy of any matter in the mortgage agreement giving them authority for interference in the matter of the appointment of gas manager." A communication was received from Mr. Nelson declining to accept the position. The Mayor moved that this be accepted, and that the council appoint another manager. This motion was negatived, and consideration of the communication was held over till next meeting.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

A meeting was held yesterday in regard to the incorporation of West Wyalong. A committee was appointed and a petition was drafted for presentation to the Governor, praying to have the town brought under municipal control.

DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Rules for the conduct of the Dubbo branch have been adopted, and the following gentlemen have been added to the committee:—Revs. J. T. Main, A. Holliday, Messrs. C. H. Fitzgerald, A. Wurfel, J. Field, E. H. Utley, J. Samuels, J. W. Sillar, J. G. Brown, F. J. Phillips, E. H. Mumford, and J. A. Ryan. The treasurer is Mr. A. G. Leer, and the secretary pro tem. Mr. T. W. Heaydon. The ex-officio members will be the Mayor for the time being, the gaolor, prison chaplains, and gaol medical officer.

THE CHURCHES.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Anglican clergy and representative laymen of the rural deanery of Clarence the Rev. B. W. Miller, of Middle Clarence, read a paper on "Sabbath Observance."

PATERSON, Saturday.

A social in aid of the Roman Catholic Church organ fund realised £9.

TRANGIE, Saturday.

The Bishop of Bathurst confirmed 17 persons on Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening held a confirmation at Narromine, when 10 persons were presented by Rev. F. J. Harris, the incumbent.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The opening of St. Michael's new Catholic presbytery was celebrated to-day with imposing ceremony. The building was blessed by Bishop Gallagher and Dr. Murray, of Queensland. In addition to the bishops 16 priests of the diocese were present. The sermon was preached by Dean Phelan, of St. Patrick's, Melbourne. There was a very large congregation, and the collection taken up amounted to £350. The new presbytery cost £2000, £700 of which has been already subscribed. It was stated by Father Slattery that the Roman Catholic Church and Convent buildings in Wagga were valued at £40,000, and that the present liability in connection therewith was less than £1500.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

WAGGA, Saturday.

The Circuit Court sittings were concluded on Friday. Alexander Aitchin was charged with pig-stealing near Tumut, and was acquitted. Henry Ruschen was found guilty of inflicting grievous bodily harm on his wife at Uranquinty in August, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Maitland Circuit was reopened before his Honor Mr. Justice Simpson yesterday at East Maitland. The case Molloy v. the Scottish-Australian Coalmining Company, Limited, was resumed. The Court adjourned at 5 p.m. till Monday.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Mr. B. J. Rogan, an officer of the Talbragar Lodge, I.O.O.F., who is leaving for Coonamble, was entertained at a smoke concert by the lodge on Wednesday.

TRANGIE, Saturday.

The annual reunion of Haste to Succour Oddfellows' Lodge, Manchester Unity, took place last night. In the evening the members held a torchlight procession, and, accompanied by the town band, paraded the principal streets in the town. A ball and supper were held, and were highly successful.

WARREN, Saturday.

The new Oddfellow's Hall recently erected was opened last Wednesday by the Mayor. A ball was given at night, and a juvenile dance took place on Thursday night. The cost of the hall was about £250, and after paying that amount the lodge will still have a credit balance of £300. The hall will comfortably seat 300 persons. This lodge, the Loyal Macquarie of Manchester Unity, was originally started in October, 1889, with 11 members. It now numbers 86 financial members.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

ADELONG, Saturday.

Senator Dawson visited here yesterday, and was met and entertained by the progress committee.

COOMA, Saturday.

The acting stock inspector has been instructed to proceed with the rabbit board election.

COONAMBLE, Saturday.

An important point was raised before the local land board yesterday in the Goldsmith v. Schneider case. The facts shortly are that a ballot was held here for Nebea lands and Goldsmith came out first in the ballot. Not being present to satisfy the board, his application was disallowed, and the board ordered a fresh ballot, in which Schneider was successful. His application was then confirmed by the board. Goldsmith appealed to the Land Appeal Court, which sustained his appeal and directed the board to re-hear and disallow Schneider's application and to re-hear Goldsmith's application. Mr. A. T. Wetton, agent for Schneider, raised an objection that the Land Court had exceeded its jurisdiction and could not alter the finding of the board, as under section 6 of the 1899 Act the matter of the determination of the order of the priority of the application rested with the board and was final. The board upheld the objection and refused to alter their decisions.

COROWA, Saturday.

The harvest prospects in the Corowa district have been considerably improved by the splendid rain which fell last night, registering 80 points, or a total for the day of 1 inch and 11 points. The fall away from the river was not so heavy, less than half an inch being registered at Daysdale. It is feared that the fall is too late to benefit the oats, but the wheat crops, with occasional showers between this and the harvest, are expected to give a fair yield.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

Chaff has been retailed here at 8s 6d per bag. Dairy farmers are feeding cows on chaff, not a blade of grass being available. Stock movements have been numerous. Calemo is sending 70 horses to Victoria, and Harlwood 80.

DUBBO, Saturday.

An election of a member of the Dubbo rabbit board to fill the vacancy through the appointment of Mr. R. T. B. Gaden as chairman was held on Thursday. Mr. D. Cameron got 182 votes, and Mr. T. Bragg 93. The secretary of the rabbit board recently asked the department if the money necessary to finance the board this year could be borrowed from the P. and S.P. Board, which was £1500 in credit. A reply was received that such proceeding would not be legal. Assessment will, therefore, be necessary for the current year.

FORBES, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association it was decided to inform Mr. J. B. Reymond, member for Ashburnham, that the association regretted his absence when the adjournment of the House was moved in connection with Mr. Murchison's removal from the Coonabarabran Land Board, and regretted that the Government had established a precedent in precluding the land board associates from exercising citizenship and political rights.

The New South Wales Water Conservation League has issued a circular to each member of both Houses of Parliament soliciting assistance in furthering the objects of the league and impressing the Government with the necessity of immediately raising a loan of £5,000,000 for water conservation and boring purposes, to be extended over a period of five years. A permanent secretary has been appointed.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

The inspector of stock has been instructed to proceed with the election of the rabbit board immediately. Nomination day has been fixed for October 8.

HAY, Saturday.

The land board has concluded its reappraisement sitting, which began on July 7. It appraised the capital value of 459,000 acres, the reductions aggregating £194,000. The chairman, Mr. F. Trollope, referred to the assistance the board had received from Mr. Alexander, solicitor, who appeared for the Minister, and from various land agents. Messrs. Alexander (solicitor), Lakeman and Gibson (agents) replied. Reference was made to the inconvenience caused by the delay in issuing reports of the Land Appeal Court decisions. The latest report issued deals only with decisions prior to December 31. It was suggested that the department should arrange for prompt issue, similar to weekly notes of the Supreme Court.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Shearing is proceeding satisfactorily with a full board at Erambie under P.U. rules. Machines are being erected at Gamboola, where a start will be made shortly. Nandillyan will commence on October 15. No difficulty will be experienced in obtaining shearers. The clip will be light. The drought decreased the numbers to be shorn in the district by nearly half.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

A meeting of the members of the Agricultural Association has decided by an overwhelming majority not to postpone the show for November.

NYNGAN, Saturday.

The conditional purchases inspector, Mr. A. G. Carruthers, returned yesterday from a trip of 14 days, in which he travelled 420 miles on the Bogan and the Macquarie south of Nyngan and Warren. He reports that these parts have not benefited to any considerable extent by the recent light rains. In some favoured spots the water supply was increased. The slight growth, principally of trefoil, has done more harm than good. In a few months, if the present conditions prevail, there will be no stock. Hand-feeding, after past experience, is found an expensive failure, and no edible scrub of any description will be left even in good times. Over 50 per cent. of the edible trees have been cut, and are certain to die right out. Wells are being put down all over these parts. In nearly every instance good water has been struck.

WAGGA, Saturday.

The manager of the experimental farm reports that the crops and grass there are in better condition than could be anticipated, considering the season. They will be greatly benefited by the rainfall.

SOUTH COAST.

CANDELO, Saturday.

At a drive at Messrs. A. Alcock and C. Robinson's farms, at Tantawanglo, yesterday, 274 hares were killed.

KIAMA, Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Jamberoo Council to-day the Mayor moved that a record be made in the minute book regarding the long and faithful services of the late Alderman Fredericks. The motion was seconded by Alderman Walker and supported by other councillors and carried unanimously.

A tender has been accepted for improvements to the new Jamberoo Park to the amount of £23.

MILTON, Saturday.

Mr. James Sevingstone, Conjola, an old-age pensioner, died on Wednesday, after a brief illness, and was buried in the Roman Catholic portion of the new cemetery, Myrtle Gully. As a curious coincidence, deceased was the first to clear this cemetery, and he was the first to be buried in it. It had only just been consecrated by Coadjutor-Archbishop Kelly.

The local Federal cadet corps are to receive rifles and all necessary accoutrements from headquarters, Sydney.

Several preliminary meetings have been held in connection with the projected Tent Mission to be held here in November. A sub-committee has been formed to select a suitable site for the tent, and arrange details.

Complaints are uttered at the delays at headquarters in connection with the payment of old-age pensions. It is stated that some people have been kept nearly three months waiting for their first renewal payment.

PAMBULA Saturday.

The show committee has decided to hold its first exhibition on February 18 and 19. The trustees have granted the society the use of the recreation ground, and the Jockey Club is allowing the use of the grandstand at a nominal fee. The members have decided to erect a show ring.

All the farmers are busy ploughing for the summer crops.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The annual prize-giving in connection with Miss Keys's (Pixie) ladies' college took place on Friday evening in the Masonic Hall, and was largely attended. A programme of music was rendered by the pupils. Prizes were distributed by the Rev. Dr. Marriott.

BRUSHGROVE, Saturday.

The opening match in the Lower Clarence cricket competition took place in the local oval to-day. Brushgrove lost three wickets for 245 (Webster 120 not out, A. Davis 95, Rinkin 28 not out, Cowper 37).

FORBES, Saturday.

The last of the Cinderella dances in aid of the hospital was fairly well attended.

GERMANTON, Saturday.

The School of Arts bazaar netted £135.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

Owing to a staff failure at Piper's Flat the mail train was delayed there five and a half hours this morning.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The installation of officers, Penrith Mark Lodge, No. 40, S.C., took place last evening, there being a large number of visitors present. V. W. Bro. J. A. J. Perry acted as installing master. The following officers were installed, viz.:—R.W.M., W. Bro. Edgar Fulton; I.P.M., W. Bro. A. Lovett; W.S.W., Bro. B. Howarth; W.J.W., Bro. J. Wallace; chaplain, R.W. Bro. J. Colley; treasurer, Bro. E. Cane; M.O., Bro. W. Aynsley; S.O., C. King; J.O., Bro. W. Dukes; S.D., Bro. F. Best; J.D., Bro. C. Heyward; O., Bro. H. W. Pearce; D.C., Bro. E. Bronger; I.G., Bro. C. Brownlow. At the banquet held at the close the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

PICTON, Saturday.

Dr. Read, J.P., Government Medical Officer, made some strong comments from the bench of the police court on Friday in regard to the state of the lockup-keeper's quarters. He said the lockup-keeper had to use two prisoners' cells for his apartments, and as the bedroom was separated from the cells by a door only his wife and children were compelled to listen to the language and songs of prisoners. The premises were in a most insanitary condition.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The School of Arts is to be lit by acetylene gas.

RICHMOND, Saturday.

The employees engaged in the tanning establishments of Messrs. Thompson, Brell, Wiggin, and Wholohan, of St. Mary's, held their annual picnic to-day at Richmond Park. The number of men employed in the works is about 80. The picnickers, who journeyed here by special train, numbered about 400. Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A., and Alderman Turner (Mayor of St. Mary's) were present. A committees' luncheon was held at the Imperial Hotel. A sports programme was carried out.

TAREE, Saturday.

The dredge has been doing good work at the Narrows, and steamers can now come up the river, thus preventing delay to passengers and shippers.

POISONED BLOOD.—When the kidneys and liver are working inefficiently the blood becomes laden with urinary and biliary poisons, and, as a consequence, we suffer from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sciatica, indigestion, biliousness, sick-headache, anæmia, debility, blood disorders, gravel, and bladder troubles. WARNER'S SAFE CURE cures all these disorders speedily and permanently, simply because it restores the kidneys and liver to health and activity. The marvellous vitalising effect of the medicine is purely natural.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Murray.)

CASES POSTPONED.

On the application of Mr. Garland, who appeared for the appellant in the case of Edward Martin, as agent for John Martin, sen., the appeal was ordered to stand over generally, as appellant wished to obtain from Melbourne some documentary evidence which was material to his case.

In the appeals of Henry Vale, Mr. Harding appeared for the appellant, and stated that the points in dispute were governed by a previous decision of the Court. After admissions as to certain facts in the cases were agreed to, in view of a possible appeal to the Full Court being decided upon, his Honor dismissed the appeals on the grounds of his former judgment in Edol's case.

CASES DISMISSED.

Re T. C. Grattan, as public officer of the Balmain New Ferry Company.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Commissioners of Taxation; and Mr. Harding for the appellant company. The questions involved in the appeal were as to a deduction for rent claimed by the company, and an allowance which they contended they were entitled to for depreciation of property. As to the first point his Honor held that the deduction could not be conceded, and that the question of allowance for depreciation was within the discretion of the commissioners.

Appeal dismissed.

APPEAL AGAINST INCREASED ASSESSMENT.

Re Alfred Wilkinson.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Commissioners of Taxation; and Mr. Harding for the appellant. It appeared that the appellant resides in Adelaide, and carries on business at Broken Hill as a merchant. In 1897 the appellant, after consultation with Mr. Spiller, sent in his income tax return for purposes of assessment, and each year a similar return was sent in till 1900. Last year the appellant sent in his return for 1901 on the basis which he had followed since 1897, but in July last notice was sent to him assessing him in an additional amount, and he now appealed on the grounds that the additional sums set forth in the notice had been inserted in the assessment book erroneously, that the assessment was excessive, and that he was not liable to the additional taxation or any part thereof.

Mr. Campbell said that when the original assessment was made, the Commissioners assumed that appellant carried on business at Broken Hill with a proper system of bookkeeping, but it afterwards transpired that the actual cost of the goods had not been furnished, but only the estimated cost, as the appellant or his agent at Broken Hill could not furnish definite information as to the actual cost. Subsequently Mr. Hindmarsh, an officer of the department, proceeded to Broken Hill, and upon his report of the inspection of the business the Commissioners assessed under section 39, taking the 5 per cent. basis provided by section 3 for the purpose of arriving at the amount.

Mr. Harding contended that if the assessment had been made under section 23, as he submitted it was, it had not been made in accordance with the section, as the assessment had not been made on the agent of the appellant.

After further argument the case was adjourned generally, without prejudice to the right of the Commissioners to apply to have the case struck out or dismissed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, September 29.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Bellairs Settled Estates and Conveyancing Act, to fix reserves, etc. At 11.30 a.m.: John Conroy, deceased, to approve of order. At 2 p.m.: Goddard v. Cole, to proceed on decree. Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 10.45 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. A.J.S. Bank, to tax costs. Burrangong Gold Dredging Company and Companies Act, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Ex parte H. F. Halloran and Co., taxation.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petitions.—The National Bank of Australia, Limited, v. L. A. Gillam, wife of William Jenkins Gillam; Hyman Lobel Freidman and Alice Freidman, executor and executrix of the will of Abraham Freidman (deceased) v. John Howarth; S. A. Joseph and Rickard, Limited, v. Robert Christie.

Before the Prothonotary.—Chaseling v. Wood, 12; Gearin v. O'Flaherty, 12.30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Re Antill and Commissioners of Taxation, 10.30; Lysaght Brothers and Co., Limited, v. Norddeutscher Lloyd, 11.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar. —Robert Bone, 10.15; Thomas H. G. A. Neale, 10.30; Thomas Clarke, 10.45; A. H. Jacob, 11; George L. Doolen, 11.15; Mary Stead, 11.30; James W. White, 11.45. Before the Registrar.—Samuel Carter, 10.30.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, September 29.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Newall v. Gee.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, September 29.

Elizabeth Peace Pound, larceny; Sidney Green, assault occasioning actual bodily harm; Louisa Stewart and Margaret Johnson, stealing from the person; Robert Teague Thomas, assault.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Monday, Sept. 29.

Thomas Foster, bigamy; Luke Hayes, maliciously wounding; George Kingsley, larceny.

POLICE COURTS.

Betting Prosecutions.—At the Newtown Police Court on Friday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Charley Young and Alfred Page were each charged with having frequented and used a certain public place, to wit a piece of land in Bay-street, Rockdale, and adjoining the Brighton racecourse, for the purposes of betting with any persons. The cases were heard ex parte. Evidence was given for the prosecution that defendants were betting with men, women, and even children. Both defendants had already been convicted of a similar offence. They were each fined £10 and costs, in default, imprisonment for three months.

Breach of the Customs Act.—At the Water Police Court on Friday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., Inspector Donohoe, of the Customs Department, proceeded against Charley On for having five tins of opium unlawfully in his possession on September 21. Inspector Donohoe said he searched the defendant's premises and found the opium, the value of which was £8, and the duty on which would be about £3 15s. While witness was making the search defendant tried to hide the opium behind him. A fine of £15 and £1 6s 6d costs, in default one month's imprisonment, was imposed.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., William Clark, 26, clerk, and Frank Woods, 26, clerk, were charged with, in company, attempting to steal from a woman whose name was unknown, on the 26th instant. Both the accused were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on October 30. Bail was allowed.

A Double Assault.—At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Thomas Rowland, 34, labourer, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for assaulting Ah Lock on the 26th instant. On a second charge of assaulting Sergeant John Thompson, of the New South Wales police force, whilst that officer was in the execution of his duty, the same accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The sentences to be cumulative.

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOWERS' BAND.

The eighth annual meeting of the Sowers' Band in conection with the New South Wales Church Missionary Association was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering. The platform had been prettily decorated with festoons of greenery and flowers, while Scriptural texts and devices were suspended from the galleries. The main portion of the hall was set apart for the members of the Sowers' Bands, and as each child was provided with a flag or banneret, moved in unison or held aloft during the singing of the hymns, the effect produced was a strikingly pretty one. The Rev. A. E. Bellingham occupied the chair, while on the platform there was a large number of clergymen and sympathisers with the movement. Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson arrived shortly before the proceedings commenced, and were heartily welcomed. The Rev. H. S. Begbie conducted the musical portion of the services, and Mr. H. Massey presided at the organ.

The secretary's report stated there were now 71 branches, 6 new ones having been formed during the year. There were over 2600 sowers enrolled, while of the branches 62 were girls and 9 were boys. Gratification was expressed that the last-named were growing larger than had been the case for some years past. Gifts had been sent in by almost every branch, and greater interest had been shown in the competitions. The sum of £133 16s 5d had been received in contributions against £73 12s 2d for the previous year, and £104 had been paid to the treasurers of the Church Missionary Association.

Addresses were delivered by Misses Newton and Suttor, returned missionaries from China. Lady Rawson then presented the prizes and certificates won during the year, on the completion of which she was made the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers. The proceedings were brought to a close with the benediction, pronounced by Canon Vaughan.

A ship on fire is a terrible thing,
All helpless on the deep,
No vessels near her help to bring,
While flames about her leap;
A cough or cold is bad enough,
Though we can help procure,
And never fail to drive them off
With Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE:
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

THE GOVERNOR AT NEWTOWN.

LAYING A FOUNDATION STONE.

On Saturday afternoon his Excellency the State Governor, Sir H. H. Rawson, paid a visit to Newtown for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of a dispensary that is being erected for the local United Friendly Societies. The land is at the corner of Enmore-road and Reiby-street, on portion of the Pemell estate. The position is central, and the site a commanding one. The building, which is being constructed of brick, with Pyrmont stone dressings, will be an imposing structure, and will cost £3000. On the ground floor are the dispensary, 20ft. by 21ft., two lodgerooms, one 40ft. by 23ft., and the other 20ft. by 21ft. There are also a dining-room, kitchen, &c., together with a spacious hall and staircase. On the first floor there will be, in addition to a lodgeroom 40ft. by 40ft., with ante rooms, lavatories, &c., a drawing-room, three bedrooms, and bathroom. The architect is Mr. E. Williams, and the contractors Messrs. W. Gawne and Sons.

The ceremony on Saturday afternoon was witnessed by between 4000 and 5000 people. Among those gathered in the immediate vicinity of the stone were:—The Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan), Mr. J. F. Smith, M.L.A., Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, M.L.A., Mr. J. Fallick, M.L.A., Mr. R. Hollis, M.L.A., Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.P., Mr. G. B. Edwards, M.P., Mr. J. Evans, M.L.A., Mr. J. R. Nixon (president of the Balmain Friendly Societies' Dispensary), Mr. Bartlett (president of the Parramatta Friendly Societies' Dispensary), Mr. Barrett (president of the North Sydney Friendly Societies' Dispensary), Mr. H. T. Morgan (Mayor of Newtown), many of the aldermen of the district, and other leading residents.

His Excellency, on arrival, was welcomed on behalf of the people by Mr. J. F. Smith, M.L.A. (treasurer of the dispensary). The president (Mr. W. H. Lawler) then read an address of welcome to the Governor on behalf of the lodges of the district. The address stated that the dispensary started with a membership of 636. There were now 2460 members on the books. The president then presented to the Governor a handsome silver trowel and mallet of myall wood, and requested his Excellency to lay the stone. The trowel and mallet were supplied by Messrs. William Farmer and Co. The trowel was of sterling silver, richly engraved with arabesque scrolls, the handle being carved ivory; the mallet plain. The blade of the trowel bore the following inscription:—"Presented to his Excellency Sir H. H. Rawson, K.C.B., by the board of management of the Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Newtown, September 27, 1902."

The Governor having, amid cheers, declared the stone to be well and truly laid delivered a short address. He said he had great pleasure in being present that afternoon to take part in a ceremony having for its objects the establishment of an institution from which so many persons derived continual benefits. He would like to see every person connected with a friendly society. The dispensary had, he understood, been in existence about 15 years, and now had connected with it 28 lodges and a total membership of 2500. When the building was completed he would have great pleasure in again visiting Newtown in order to inspect it. (Cheers.) He trusted when that time came round the membership of the dispensary would have doubled itself. (Applause.) Institutions of this nature were of great benefit to the State as well as to individuals. Numbers of deserving cases were relieved by lodges, and this, in many instances, obviated the necessity of State aid. He wished every success to the dispensary. His Excellency then called for three cheers for his Majesty the King, which were loudly given. He also called for cheers for the officers of the friendly societies who had worked so hard for the dispensary now in course of erection.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, in response to calls for an address, said he could only re-echo the statement of his Excellency the Governor in regard to friendly societies. He considered it was a noble work for humanity. It was a work which should be encouraged by the Government and every power in the land, because it relieved the Government of an immense amount of expense and liability. It created the spirit of self-reliance such as had built up the British nation all over the world. (Applause.) He wished God-speed to the institution. He knew what it had done in the past, and he hoped that its benefits would become still wider spread. He felt assured that the success of the dispensary was already won. (Applause).

Mr. J. Fallick, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to his Excellency.

Mr. R. Hollis, M.L.A., seconded the resolution.

His Excellency, in replying to the vote of thanks, said he was very pleased at the manner in which those present had received his proposal to visit the building when it was completed, and he was proud of the welcome extended to him that day. He was always pleased to fulfil a function of this kind, as he considered it a pleasure as well as a duty. He endorsed the statement that friendly societies made men self-respecting as well as self-reliant. The members of these societies improved the condition of others as well as their own. He concluded by reiterating his statement to visit the building when completed. (Applause.)

The foundation-stone is of Bowral trachyte with a polished face. In letters of gold are inscribed on the face the following words:—"This stone was laid by his Excellency Sir H. H. Rawson, K.C.B., Governor of the State of New South Wales, September 27, 1902." In a cavity under the stone was placed a bottle containing a copy of the daily papers and the rules and regulations of the dispensary.

BAZAAR AT NEWTOWN.

OPENED BY THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

On Saturday afternoon a bazaar was opened in the Newtown Town Hall for the purpose of assisting to liquidate the debt upon the schoolroom in connection with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Newtown. The school had been recently enlarged. There was a large attendance. The interior of the main hall presented an attractive appearance. By the aid of flags, art muslin, and other decoration it had been turned into a fairyland. The stalls each bore a title, and were lavishly adorned. The whole presented a bright picture. The opening ceremony was performed by the Minister for Works. A number of clergy and laity occupied seats on the platform. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. C. Wall, who introduced the Minister to the assemblage.

Mr. O'Sullivan, who was well received, expressed the pleasure he felt in being present that afternoon to assist in removing the burden of debt from the shoulders of the parishioners of Newtown. It was not always wise for a church to be out of debt, for the people were apt to get into a sleepy state. They should learn to make progress, but in a steady and sure manner. (Applause.) He desired also to pay respect to the head of their Church. Dean Slattery was one of the greatest churchmen in Australia. (Applause.) The Dean, to show the keen interest he took in Church work, had recently purchased from him (Mr. O'Sullivan) some of the old bricks from the site of the new railway station, and what was more had built the schoolhouse by the day labour system. (Applause.) He (Mr. O'Sullivan) did not want to ride such a system to death—that was, if they could show him one as good. He felt that the appeal to help in the cause they had before them would meet with a hearty response from the people of Newtown. He often wondered where the money came from when he thought of the number of buildings, such as churches, Sunday schools, seminaries, hospitals, &c., which Roman Catholics had built in this State during the past 15 or 20 years. He knew they would all give according to their means, and in that way the debt would soon be materially lessened. He knew also that the ladies always did their best to assist whenever any good object was in view. He considered that Roman Catholics owed a great debt of gratitude to the Roman Catholic women of New South Wales. The ladies were untiring in their efforts to help in the work of the Church. He had much pleasure in declaring the bazaar open, and wished it every success. (Applause.)

Inspector N. Larkins proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. O'Sullivan for his attendance that afternoon.

Mr. H. May seconded the resolution.

Dean Slattery, speaking in support of the resolution, said he considered that the clergy and laity of St. Joseph's had cause to be deeply grateful to the Minister for Works for his kindness in being present that afternoon. He was sure Roman Catholics were proud of Mr. O'Sullivan, both as a Roman Catholic and as Minister for Works. He (Mr. O'Sullivan) was never afraid nor ashamed to on all occasions show that he was a true Roman Catholic. (Applause.) He was not a milk-and-water one. The Catholic Church was also proud of him as a Minister for Works. He (Dean Slattery) would venture to say that no Minister who ever held the same office had acquitted himself as well as Mr. O'Sullivan—(applause)—for he had infused new life in the Public Works Department of this country. As a proof of that let them realise the tram extension work that had been going on. The transformation scene at the railway station, also; in fact, there were evidences of his handiwork all around them. (Applause.)

The vote of thanks was passed by acclamation, and the Minister having responded the proceedings ended.

The following is a list of the stallholders and their assistants:—

No. 1.—"Young men's stall:" Mrs. Brennan, assisted by Misses Byrne, Westhoff (2), Fanning, M'Donald, Dunphy, Cootes, Jennie Kelso, Daisy Boxall, Goodfellow (2), Roddam, Ashe, Griffin.

No. 2.—"Monaro:" Mrs. Dignam, Mrs. M'Mahon, and Mrs. Campbell, assisted by Misses Jones (2), O'Reilly, Campbell, Dignam, Ella Flore, Murphy, Walshe, Goodwin.

No. 3.—"Federal:" Miss Rattigan, assisted by Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Russell, Misses Healy (2), Misses Everett (2), Stonehill, Miss Jones, Miss Beattie, Miss Buckley, Miss Day.

No. 4.—"Gipsy Camp" shooting gallery, &c.: In charge of Mrs. Kelleher.

No. 5.—"Sunnyside:" Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. O'Donoghue, assisted by Mrs. Everett, Miss Prescott, Miss Everett.

No. 6.—"Zingarella:" Mrs. Mullamphy, assisted by Miss Meiers (2), Miss Walker, Miss Bass, Misses Butler (2), Miss Quinn, Miss Payne, Miss Mullane.

No. 7.—"Torrington:" Mrs. Guthrie, assisted by Miss Guthrie (2), Miss Jenkins, Miss Ross, Miss M. Smyzockie, Miss Farrell, Miss Lake, Miss Walshe.

No. 8.—Fancy goods stall: Mrs. Webster, Mrs. A. J. M'Cauley, and Mrs. Wall, assisted by Mrs. Walsh, Miss M'Cauley, Miss Lloyd, Miss Bowler, and Miss Tucker.

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WESTMEAD INDUSTRIAL HOME.

THE ANNUAL FETE.

SPEECHES BY MINISTERS.

CARE OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The annual fete of the St. Vincent's Boys' Industrial Home at Westmead was held on Saturday. There was a large attendance of visitors, including the Coadjutor Archbishop Dr. Kelly, Sir John See (State Premier), Mr. B. R. Wise (Attorney-General), Mr. Bennett, M.L.A. (hon. Minister), Messrs. A. Kelly and D. O'Connor, Ms.L.A., and several members of the clergy. The Ministerial party was met at Parramatta by the fete committee, comprising Mr. W. J. Donnelly (president), Mr. C. H. Simmonds (hon. treasurer), Messrs. W. J. Coogan and J. J. Kavanagh (hon. secretaries), and others, and driven to the Home, escorted by a detachment of Lancers.

The visitors were afforded an opportunity of fully inspecting the Home and its surroundings. There is accommodation for about 100 boys, and at present the inmates number upwards of 90, who range between the ages of 10 and 17 years. In about 10 years some 600 boys have received the Home's shelter and educational advantages. Intended primarily for the destitute and friendless the institute aims to mould the boys into useful and honourable citizens, to make them self-respecting and self-supporting. They are given the rudiments of a simple, practical education, and all that have the inclination are encouraged to learn a trade, or to follow farming and other rural pursuits. On Saturday the little chaps were seen busy in their workshops at bootmaking, typesetting and printing, broommaking and tailoring. In the three former establishments a large external business is effected, while the tailoring branch makes and repairs the clothing for the Home. Vegetables for the institution are grown on the property, whilst outside income is reaped from farm produce, including poultry and pigs. The management is desirous that in time the Home should become self-supporting, but until that is realised the institution has to depend largely upon public generosity. Five Marist Brothers and five competent tradesmen comprise the staff for the various departments.

During the afternoon some speeches were delivered.

Sir John See, who was introduced by Mr. Donnelly, said that he had always taken an interest in the fine institution which he had just inspected, and he considered it to be one worthy of all commendation and support. He understood that it was unsectarian, and that boys of all denominations were admitted. That certainly added to its merit; but in any case he would have been present that afternoon, for charity should not be measured by a profession to any one particular faith. If people were disposed to give assistance they did not want to ask to what denomination the recipient belonged; although when distress had been relieved it was well that spiritual welfare should be considered. It was his practice to stand on platforms of all sects to advocate support to deserving institutions. He thought that that was undoubtedly one of the duties of all public men. It was generally known that he was a Protestant; but he thanked God that he had liberality of mind enough to stand up anywhere and say what he thought was only just and fair in the interest of all sects and denominations which were trying to improve the condition of the people amongst whom their lot was cast. (Cheers.) The problem of what to do with our homeless and friendless boys and girls was to some extent answered by the Westmead Home, where the children had an opportunity of obtaining honest employment, and of becoming good citizens. By working for their living the boys could not be branded as paupers, and in after years they would look back with affection and gratitude to the Home, and to those who so unselfishly tutored them. He certainly thought many parents were deserving of censure for the way in which they abandoned their children and wives, especially when they were in a position to give the desired assistance. He would be very happy to see in force a law by which those who neglected their obligation could be punished and compelled to pay. Mr. Wise's bill would, he hoped, in some degree meet the cases that were so glaring in our streets. If the children were taken young, when their instincts were good, and removed from all pernicious influences, they could be trained by firm and sympathetic care into men and women who would be valuable members of society. (Cheers.)

Archbishop Kelly said a visit to Westmead must convince all patrons that good value was being obtained for the money expended. At present they were rearing nearly 100 brave Australian boys, and as the time went on the Home would be enlarged. It was a most worthy institution, deserving of support, and in appealing for aid he would ask all to remember that to sin against good fellowship and humanitarianism was to sin doubly against God.

Mr. Wise, in moving that a subscription list in aid of the Home should be opened, said that no problem was more pressing in New South Wales, and none had been so continuously neglected, than how to deal with children who had got beyond the control of their parents. The danger always was that in attempting from motives of charity or the ordinary impulse of humanity to relieve children from suffering, that which was of more value, the sense of responsibility in the parent, might be destroyed. Sir John See had struck a very true note when he said that the State should aim at helping the child and also at the punishment of the parent who neglected the child. He hoped that before the session closed the bill he was to introduce next Wednesday would create machinery to compel parents who deserted their children to contribute to their support. The measure would provide that if the parents left the State they could be brought back to their responsibility. (Hear, hear.) But in dealing with neglected children the State, although it could do something, could not accomplish all. With the care of children, as with other social problems, there was a need of self-sacrifice; and in this respect the Westmead Home stood out pre-eminent. It was a remarkable fact that in Victoria there was not a single reformatory, as the whole of the children had been taken over by voluntary institutions. There people devoted the whole of their lives to little homes, capable of containing 40 or 50 children, which were scattered over the whole State, and a significant point was that the population of the gaols was declining. Similar conditions prevailed in other States, but up to the present New South Wales had lagged behind.

Mr. Bennett, Mr. O. C. Beale, and others also delivered brief addresses. A collection which was taken up realised a considerable sum.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR.

After a successful career, extending over three weeks, the Orphans' Fair, at the Town Hall, closed its doors on Saturday evening. The attendance was extremely large. The Bavarian Brass Band rendered several selections, and an exhibition of cake-walk dancing was given during the evening. The valuable prizes won during the fair were handed over to the winners. Many of the articles that had not been sold were raffled by the stall-holders, and altogether an extremely satisfactory amount of business was done. For the success of the fair much credit is due to the energies of the lady stall-holders and attendants. The responsibilities of management fell chiefly upon the energetic honorary secretaries, Messrs. H. G. Quinlan, C. G. Hepburn, and H. G. Bartlett.

OCCUPATION LICENSES.

A notification appears in "Government Gazette," No. 573, to the effect that the rates of license fees for occupation licenses under section 81 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, payable in advance, for the year 1903, are set out in a schedule embodied in such "Gazette." All occupation license fees must be paid to the Treasurer of the State of New South Wales within 60 days; and if not so paid the licenses shall be deemed not to have been renewed. In the case of preferential occupation licenses in the Central division, the provisional license fees prescribed by the Act are payable pending appraisement. In those cases where the areas have been reduced up to June 30 last, an adjustment of the accounts will be made as early as practicable. In the case of occupation licenses within the Western division in which application has been made to bring such licenses under the provisions of the Western Lands Act of 1901, the amounts specified are subject to adjustment after the provisional license fees under that Act have been determined. The 60 days' notice will expire on November 28 this year. The licenses on which the fees remain unpaid on December 31 next will immediately thereafter be notified in the "Government Gazette" as not having been renewed for the year 1903, and the lands will therefore be open for the purposes of the Crown Lands Acts from December 31 next.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 27.

Sonoma, R.M.S., 6253 tons, Captain K. Van Oterendorp, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Pago Pago, and Auckland. Passengers—Mr. James Dougall, Miss Pfeil, Mrs. Pfeil, Mr. W. Schmidt, Mr. C. W. Benard, Mr. A. F. Walker, Mrs. F. A. Bayliss and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nicholls, Mr. H. J. M'Connel, Mrs. H. F. M'Conner, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lyndon, Mr. H. C. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pendleton, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. Geo. Osborne, Mr. G. S. Lowe, Mr. F. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Miss H. Schwinnessen, Mr. H. R. Ellis, Mr. W. Macnell, Mr. Paul Sterndield, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Van Lohr, Mr. H. A. Reichard, Mr. P. Haly, Mr. H. Dyer, Mrs. S. Dyer, Captain and Mrs. Staughton, Mr. P. Mulholland, Mr. R. Dietze, Miss V. E. Goldie, Mr. W. Moss, Mrs. and Misses Moorill, Mr. P. M'Mennie, Mr. and Mrs. M'Lean, Miss Whitney, Major Whitney, Mr. A. Snoddon, Mr. W. B. Fitzer, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mr. W. Fleming, Mr. J. A. M'Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Caro, Mr. P. Eyre, Mr. R. M. Pitt, Mr. W. H. Sagar, Dr. and Miss Goldie, Miss H. P. Fraselin, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Peoples and 7 children, Mr F. H. Hill, Mr A. H. Holmhurst, Mr. Jas. Williams, Mr. A. P. Rous, Mr. F. J. Chowne, Mr. J. L. Williams, Mr. D. O'Callaghan, Miss Bolen, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Peverill, Mr. P. Didod, Mr. H. C. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hanson and 4 children, Mr. M. Hicks, Mr. P. Jackson, Mr. R. Moody, Mr. H. S. Usher, Mr. G. F. Old, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. H. H. Usher, Mr. J. Walters, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Porter, Mr. Kirschner. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Guthrie, s., 2338 tons, Captain A. E. Dabelle, from Kobe and Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames W. J. Henderson and S. T. Knaggs, Miss Smythe, Messrs. W. J. Henderson, A. B. Milne, J. Archibald, L. Hopkins, J. C. F. Johnston, F. P. Hitchcox, and 14 in the steerage. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Baden Powell, s., 200 tons, Captain J. Ferguson, from Sambucca River. Passengers—Mrs. Ryan, Miss Gannon, Mr. Gannon, Master Ellis, Mrs. Christiansen, Mr. Elias. F. Buckle, agent.

Coronation, new ketch, 97 tons, from Hawkesbury River. J. Williams, agent.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin, agent.

Eureka, s., 170 tons, Captain Nelson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

August, Swedish barque, 537 tons, Captain Nelson, from Kaipara. Saxton and Binns, agents.

Monowai, s., 3433 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tambo, s., 782 tons, Captain Entwisle, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

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Wodonga, s., 2840 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Cooktown. Passengers—Mesdames O. M. Williams, H. Salmon, Van de Velde, Keating, Seymour, Jas. Watt, Arbouin, Hulbert, Moodie, J. Matthews, Folkes, Misses Plant, White, Hennings, Ruth Huxtable, Stewart, Keating, Seymour, Arbouin, Griffiths, N. Wood, W. Brown, Kearns, M'Bean, Hemming, Captain George King, Messrs. J. Watson Brown, S. Cathels, A. Ellis, R. Salmon, C. Chapple, W. Williams, T. Blackwell, A. R. Johnson, A. Pearce, L. M. Turner, C. Falk, H. Robertson, S. Cockroft, A. Baynes, J. P. Knowles, Connagan, C. M. Martin, Moodie, A. V. Dodwell, O. M'Lennan, S. J. Hulbert, Wynyard Joss, W. Park, E. S. Corser, Melville, W. C. Kilburn, J. Matthews, R. J. Smithers, C. G. Turner, R. Callaghan. For southern ports: Mesdames Rice, child, and maid, H. R. Roberts, A. W. Morton, Humphries, Birkin, N. Fitzgerald, W. Cameron, Daniel, Galway and 4 children, Misses Dershaw, Wells, Collis, M'Leitan, M. Herrick, O. Moore, R. and G. Bashford, Hon. N. Fitzgerald, Messrs. J. Simpson, Greenwood, Hellhcxton, W. Cameron, Daniel, Galway, Embley, J. F. Ford, C. Ferley, V. Scully, J. R. Stuart, J. Fraser, A. S. Fitzgerald, L. Vane, J. P. West, Smith, Sykes, C. O'Connor, and 79 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 365 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Mainwaring, Miss Sluts, Messrs. Mainwaring, Perritt, Crawley, Brayne, Dr. Bottrell, and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s., 450 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Kenyon, Giovinalli, Swan, Gray, Misses Giovinalli, Moyse, Shellman, Messrs. F. Shepherd, T. G. Allen, G. Walsh, D. Smith, S. H. M'Dougal, J. B. Carlton, W. Folkes, M. Kidd, H. Flashman, J. S. Stenning, R. Old, D. Muldoon, J. Floyd, H. Blair, T. Brown, Dr. G. Kettman, and 10 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Pacifique, s., 1936 tons, Captain Bourge, from Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Pie, Mr. and Mrs. Precaise and child, Mrs. P. Ciraolo, Mr. Les Gounils, Mr. Vidal, Mr. Evans, Mr. A. Muscalo, Mr. Zamtisk, Mr. Gauranet, also 30 through passengers to Marseilles per F.M.S. Armand Behic, and 26 Indian labourers for Colombo. Bracier de Thuy, agent.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Briggs, Miss Eggins, Messrs. M'Phillip, Jewell, P. Debenham, Carr, Lever, D. Houison, Evans, Masters Casement, Houison, and two in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hastings, s., 200 tons, Captain F. W. Merritt, from Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Wilson, sen., Mrs. Wilson, jun., Miss M. M'Kenzie, Miss N. M'Kenzie, Miss Hopkins, Messrs. Woodcraft and Hoban. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Wollumbin, s., 231 tons, Captain Andersen, from Tweed River. Passengers—Mr. Harvey, and 2 in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Nymboida, s., 352 tons, Captain W. Bailie, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

St. Louis, s., 1355 tons, Captain Proux, from Noumea. Passengers—Messrs. Leboloc, Genot, and Bonnet. W. S. Tait and Co., agents.

Rostock, s., 4662 tons, Captain Trulsen, from Hamburg, via ports. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Alsia, s., 3217 tons, Captain Smith, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Allowrie, s., 504 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wootton, s., 150 tons, Captain W. Donovan, from Bellinger River. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 27.

Austral, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Darmstadt, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports.
Australian, s., for China and Japan, via ports.
Peregrine, s., for Melbourne.
Wollowra, s., for Western Australia, via ports.
Monowai, s., for Wellington and ports.
Tambo, s., for Hobart.
Rockton, s., for Queensland ports.
Cloncurry, s., for Queensland ports.
Derwent, ship, for Newcastle.
Louisiana, American barque, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Tyrian, s., for Queensland ports.
H. J. H., ketch, for Batemans Bay, via Newcastle.
Pendle Hill, barquentine, for Auckland, via Wollongong.

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Manapouri, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 28.

F.M.S. Armand Behic, for Marseilles, via ports; Gulf of Venice, s., for Durban, Capetown, and London; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Batemans Bay, and Narooma; Baden-Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Wootton, s., for Bellinger River; Eureka, s., for Bellinger River; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Bega, s., for Eden and ports; Bellinger, s., for Camden Haven.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 27.

Monowai, s., 3433 tons, Captain Robert Neville, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Lay and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgens, Rev. and Mrs. Blackiston, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser-Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, Mesdames Hudson, Knox, Derkes, Fletcher, Knox, Calloway, Bazeley, Schellew, Cook and son, Misses Louisson, Blair, Miller, Buchanan, May, Stuckey, Bazeley, M. A. Early, M. Monogue, Lynn, Messrs. Rev. Buckingham, H. Gregson, E. Armstrong, D. Munro, W. Barrow, E. Bunney, Learmonth, H. Blair, Wilson, R. Le Vot, Edwin, R. Robson, H. Baker, H. Whaite, J. Loughnan, O. S. Fisher, M. Doogan, Captain Gazzell, T. P. Dobson, M'Kay, George Hyde, T. H. Watson, L. Moore, N. Moore, M'Lean, H. K. Hart, T. E. Adams, J. F. Best, Gleeson, Campion, C. B. Norwood, K. Deighton, M. Louisson, C. [illegible], Dr. Twilley, H. W. Simonds, J. Needham, F. [illegible] Jamais, Owen Cox, G. Berkley, Von Benke, E. Lester, and 3 in the steerage.

Rockton, s., 1971 tons, Captain M'Lellan, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. G. Poultney, Mr. Campbell, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. W. Jolly, Mrs. S. M'Creedy, Mr. S. Atherton, Mr. J. Atherton, Mr. E. Easton, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Ward, Mr. Barthson, Mr. Waddell, Mr. B. Henslein, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. R. Wild, Mrs. Turner, Miss and Master Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Kellaway, Miss Dingle, Miss Rufford, Miss Brown, Mr. Quick, Mr. Spence, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Barker, Mr. Floren, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Cummings, and 21 in the steerage.

Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain J. G. Little, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Shackleton, Vasher, Caldwell, Marks, Edwards, M. Broad, L. Watson, M. L. Sayle, Wilson, T. Waters, Mesdames Parry, Pickering, Wade, Hodgson, Duke, Edols and child, Hume, Black, Little and family, Burrows, Bowden and 4 children, Wade, Burrows, C. A. Noble, T. Bowden, A. Wenne, G. Gardiner, Captain J. B. Rainey, J. Warren, W. Caldwell, J. Taylor, F. Carrick, S. Creaton, A. G. Morris, A. Bowden, Messrs. W. Walker, P. Bowden, A. Alder, J. Elving, A. Loughlin, W. Russell, G. Watson, L. Hemson, G. Zorn, R. Yeldham, and 20 in the second cabin.

Wollowra, s., 2631 tons, Captain J. Sims. Passengers—Mr. Warmoll, Mr. L. Paton, Mr. F. J. Palmer, Mr. Honey, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Elarr, Mrs. Smallwood, Master Smallwood, Mrs. Burchmore, Mrs. Davis, Miss Brookfield, Mrs. Davidson and child, Miss Edgiston, Miss Walker, Miss N. Walker, Master Cotton, Mrs. J. Hennings, Mr. G. Walker, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. F. H. Allan, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. J. R. Reid, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Forbes, Miss Forbes and child, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Brown, and 25 in the steerage.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses Edwards, L. A. Carey, M'Millan, Edwards, F. Campbell, Nurse Briggs, Mesdames Turney, Johnson and child, J. S. Hutchinson, Kemsley and family, A. Smith and child, Mr. J. B. Harrison, Master Harrison, Messrs. C. Dellon, J. Rutherford, J. Cawley, S. Johnson, L. Cohen, W. Kennedy, B. Langford, R. Hartigan, M. Hoyes, R. Burton, and 20 in the second cabin.

Tambo, s., 782 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, for Hobart. Passengers—Misses Stephens, Fitch, Messrs. V. L. Butter, S. Gale, J. Lafferty, and 5 in the steerage.

Cloncurry, s., 1689 tons, Captain Claech, for Brisbane and Northern ports.

Darmstadt, G.M.S., 5012 tons, Captain G. Meiners, for Bremen, via Melbourne and ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Louisiana, American barque, 1344 tons, Captain T. J. Halcrow, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo. Passengers—Mrs. H. Halcrow and 3 children.

Manapouri, s., 1788 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Pendle Hill, barquentine, 222 tons, Captain R. Owens, for Auckland, via Wollongong.

Australian, s., 2939 tons, Captain P. Helms, for China and Japan, via ports, with passengers as published.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Sept. 27.

Resolute, s., for Kiama; Gwendoline, schooner, for Tweed River.

IMPORTS.—Sept. 27.

Sonoma, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via ports: 14 cases medicines, 509 cases lobsters, 38 boots and shoes, 730 boxes codfish, 25 cases peas, 3124 sacks wheat, 200 doors, 450 packages doors, 52 cases paint, 45 barrels oil, 30 boxes type, 279 coils rope, 320 cases cereal foods, 25 sacks beans, 22 cases drugs, 65 sacks seeds, 29 sacks coffee, 108 cases 4 crates 3 kegs cordials, 70 cases liquor, 3785 sacks oilcake, 1956 sacks corn, 1170 cases salmon, 1205 sacks barley, 75 cases canned fruit, 535 cases 4621 crates onions, 710 boxes dried fruit, 55 packages fruit, 14 cases candy, 207 boxes 24 packages metal polish, 60 boxes lemons, 1292 boxes pears, 259 carcases pork, 150 boxes prunes, 936 gunnies wheat, 53 coils 26 bales paper, 3 horses, 750 quarters frozen beef, 191 frozen sheep, 25 sacks frozen pigs, 25 sacks frozen mutton, 18 sacks frozen beef, 480 sacks maize, and a quantity of sundries.

Baden Powell, s., from Nambucca River: 446 bags maize, 30 pigs, 14 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, 7 poles, 10 piles, 3 cases fish, and a quantity of sundries.

August, Swedish barque, from Kaipara: 476,023ft. of kauri and white pine.

Sept. 28.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 30 bags maize, 11 bags bones, 29 bags bottles, 10 bags pumpkins, 12 bags peas, 40 calves, 289 cases eggs, 27 cases tomatoes, 12 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 20 coops poultry, 2 horses, 235 hides, 78 pigs and coops pigs, 340 sleepers, 18 packages skins, 35 boxes butter, and sundries.

Rostock, s., from Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports: 391 cases wax matches, 10 cases spirits, 11 cases drugs, 130 drums calcium carbide, 98 packages window-glass, 522 packages nails, 180 cases candles, 1500 casks cement, 40 packages acetic acid, 70 drums putty, 105 barrels bleaching powder, 30 bundles and 912 bars iron, 670 bundles hoop-iron, 250 bundles and 1488 bars steel, 10 cases zinc, 100 joists, 80 boiler plates, 121 kegs rivets, 80 casks gin, 25 cases mineral water, and sundries; also cargo for transhipment.

Wodonga, s., from Cooktown: 7002 bunches bananas, 402 cases fruit, 614 bags and 347 hides, 8 casks tallow, 112 bales skins, 230 bales wool, 143 bags ore, 38 bags oysters, 35 packages bacon, 151 cases meats, 5 casks oil, 67 casks molasses, 47 bales tobacco, 25 cases preserved fruits, 40 cases jam, 307 bundles timber, 186 packages merchandise, 9 packages gold, 2 polo ponies, and quantity sundries.

Bega, s., from Eden, via ports: 122 cheese, 431 cases butter, 67 bags bark, 209 bags maize, 70 bags chaff, 64 bags maizena, 20 bags cattle food, 211 bags quartz, 15 bags hides, 10 bags bones, 9 bags leather, 7 bales skins, 13 head cattle, 12 calves, 38 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 382 bags maize, 18 bags bones, 24 cases eggs, 6 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 17 coops poultry, 2 boxes poultry, 90 hides, 14 bags hides, 1 boiler, 85 boxes butter, 7 bags bottles, 179 pigs, 31 sundries, 24 cases samples, 2 sheep.

Electra, s., from Port Macquarie: 134 bags maize, 2 bags oysters, 65 bags tin ore, 20 bags iron ore, 1 bag wool, 1 calf, 13 cases eggs, 15 cases meat, 5 bags crayfish, 9 coops poultry, 2 hides, 1 bag hides, 8 bales skins, 21 kegs butter, 728 sleepers, 18 pigs, 8 sundries.

Nymboida, s., from Clarence River: 9 bulls, 2 cows, 608 sleepers, 5000 palings, 1 package skins, 32 pigs, 1 bale wool, 20 calves, and a quantity of sundries.

St. Louis, s., from Noumea: 5500 bags copra, 200 empty casks, 100 sacks rice, 20 casks caoutchouc, 2050 cobalt ore, 200 packages.

Wollumbin, s., from Tweed River: 264 casks molasses, 500 sacks sugar, 40 sacks bottles, 3 cases eggs, 6 tons sundries.

EXPORTS.—Sept. 27.

Australian, s., for China and Japan, via ports: 25 cases schnapps, 5 cases champagne, 775 quarter-bags flour, 138 boxes butter, 1267 bags [illegible], 30 half-cases fruit, 28 bags produce, 37 tons sandalwood, 159 packages horseshoes, 2358 bars lead, 58 bags beche-de-mer, 23 packages lead pipe, 27 cylinders ammonia, 30 cases milk, 139 pieces timber, 7 boxes gold (£4550), 10 casks tallow, 33 packages metal, 20 tierces beef, 29 bundles hoopiron, 13 bags potatoes, 12 bags wheat, and sundries.

Tambo, s., for Hobart: 220 tons coal, 40 bags oilcake, 14 cases drapery, 792 sacks sugar, 5 cases peel, 15 cases waters, 8 cases sewing machines, 11 empty hogsheads, 69 bundles tubes, 6 cases galvanised iron, 29 hydrants, 20 boxes dates, 8 cases drapery, 6 cases cutlery, 10 cases geneva, 30 cases schnapps, 100 sacks phosphate, 40 bundles twine, 201 rolls wire netting, 2 cases separators, 200 cases e. r. tins, 48 sacks tapioca, 20 casks whisky, 48 packages stoves, 184 cases fruit, and sundries.

Darmstadt, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports: 1149 bales wool, 37 bales skins, 16,856 hides, 130 bags horns, 50 packages calfskins, 78 bundles metal, 11 bales hair, 8 boxes beeswax, 55 casks casings, 338 bundles sheepskins, 4062 bags ore, 83 cases seeds, 583 ingots tin, 688 bags tin clippings, 455 cases gum, 88 bales furskins, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Norkoowa, s., from south. Passed: Sept. 27, Aladdin, s., bound for Manila.

KARUMBA.—Departure: Sept. 27, Maranoa, s., for Burketown.

COOKTOWN.—Departure: Sept. 27, Changsha, s., for the south.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Arawatta, s., from Cooktown.

BOWEN.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Ouraka, s., from Cairns. Departure: Sept. 27, Drayton Grange, s., south.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: Sept. 28, Glaucus, s., from Sydney. Sept. 28, Whitgift, s., from Sydney; Innamincka, s., from Cairns; Dawn, s., from Mackay; Flinders, s., from Bundaberg; Julia Percy, s., from Rockhampton. Departures: Sept. 27, Aramac, s., for Cooktown; Burimbla, s., for Rockhampton. Passed: Sept. 28, Barrabool, s., south.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Duroby, s., at 4.50 p.m. Departure: Sept. 27, Enterprise, schooner, ready for sea at 5.15 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: Sept. 27, Cavanba, s., at 7.45 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: Sept. 27, City of Grafton, s., at 5.15 a.m., Normanby, s., at 6.5 a.m., Lady Musgrave, s., at 12.50 p.m. Sept. 28, Oakland, s., at 6 a.m. Departures: Sept. 27, Ramornie, s., at 4.30 p.m. Sept. 28, Lady Musgrave, s., at 6.30 a.m. Passed: Sept. 28, Tinana, s., at 1 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: Sept. 27, Nymboida, s., at 5.50 a.m., Lady Musgrave, s., at 6 a.m., Kallatina, s., at 1.40 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Sept. 28, a steamer with black funnel, white ring and black band, at 9 a.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: Sept. 28, Australian, s., at 1.30 p.m., one of Howard Smith Company's steamers at 2.30 p.m., one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 5.30 p.m., all north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departures: Sept. 27, Wootton, s., at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney; Violet Doepel, schooner, at 5 p.m., for Sydney; Alert, tug, at 5 p.m., for Nambucca River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Defender, s., at 4.30 p.m., from Newcastle.

TRIAL BAY.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Defender, s., off the bar at 5.30 a.m. Departures: Sept. 27, Defender, s., early, for Nambucca River; Burrawong, s., at 5.30 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: Sept. 28, Tyrian, s., at 10.30 a.m., Cloncurry, s., at 1.10 p.m., Rockton, s., at 2.30 p.m., Tomki, s., at 4.20 p.m., all north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: Sept. 27, Hastings, s., at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney; Electra, s., at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: Sept. 28, Kyogle, s., at 3.10 p.m., Torgantan, s., at 4.30 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: Sept. 27, Bellinger, s., at 5.20 a.m.; S. A. Hayward, ketch, and Phil Forbes, schooner, barbound.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: Sept. 28, Caranba, s., at 3.45 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Rosedale, s., at 2.50 p.m. Departure: Sept. 27, Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 3.25 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: Sept. 28, Thistle, s., at 6 p.m., Commonwealth, s., at 2.45 p.m., both from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: Sept. 28, Mildura, s., at 4 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: Sept. 28, Williams, s., at 11.55 a.m., from Newcastle. Passed: Sept. 28, Wootton, s., at 11.5, Ramornie, s., at 4.20 p.m., both south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: Sept. 27, Tamar, s., Namoi, s., Darrego, s., Nottingham, American schooner, Timaru, s., from Sydney; Kooringa, s., from Brisbane. Sept. 28, Newcastle, s., Louisiana, barque, from Sydney; Gabo, s., from Brisbane. Departures: Sept. 27, Tamar, s., for Sydney; Darrego, s., for Byron Bay; Corolla, ship, for Pisagua; Monowai, s., for Wellington, via Sydney; Westra, s., Timaru, s., for Sydney; Boveric, s., for Fremantle; Namoi, s., for Sydney. Sept. 28, Alice, s., for Sydney; Alsia, s., for Port Pirie, via ports; Restless, ketch, for Port Stephens.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Torgantan, s., at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Sept. 27, Torgantan, s., at 5.20 p.m., for Richmond River.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: Sept. 27, Narrara, s., early, Hawkesbury, s., with launch in tow, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: Sept. 27, Woy Woy, s., with new ketch in tow, at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Dora Maud, ketch, at 9.50 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Allowrie, s., at 4 a.m., from Sydney; Helen Nicoll, s., at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Sept. 28, Pendle Hill, barquentine, at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Allowrie, s., at 3.10 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrivals: Sept. 27, a small two-masted steamer entered the bay at 12.20 p.m. Sept. 28, Marion, ketch, at 4.15 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: Sept. 28, Ruskuka at 5.45 a.m. (put back into bay at 1 p.m.), Kadina, s., at noon, Tarcoola, s., at 5.20 p.m. (ordered on to Newcastle), all north; Arab, ketch, and a steamer in sight at 6 p.m., both coming north; a small two-masted steamer with yellow funnel and black cap (resumed voyage south at 5.45 a.m.), one of Howard Smith steamers at 9.35 a.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Eden, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: Sept. 28, Coomonderry, s., at 6 p.m., from Wagonga. Passed: Sept. 28, steamer like Willyama, at 10.40 a.m., one of Union Company's steamers, at 12.30 p.m., Easby, s., at 2.30 p.m., one of Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamers, at 3.15 p.m., one of Howard Smith's steamers, at 5 p.m., all north.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Bega, s., at 4.15 p.m., from Tathra. Departure: Sept. 27, Bega, s., at 4.45 p.m., for Ulladulla.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: Sept. 28, a steamer, white funnel, black top, at 7.30 a.m., Elmville, s., at 9.10 a.m., Konoowarra, s., at 1.20 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Sept. 28, Austral, R.M.S., at 6 a.m., Wollowra, s., at 6.30 a.m., Peregrine, s., at 7 a.m., Darmstadt, G.M.S., at 7.30 a.m., all west; Tambo, s., at 11.55 a.m., Kameruka, s., at 4.10 p.m., both south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: Sept. 28, Willyama, s., at 6.30 a.m.; Wyrallah, s., at 8.45 a.m.; Seuldia, s., at 12.10 p.m. (wishes to be reported to Melbourne); steamer, black funnel, two white bands, at 4.30 p.m., steamer, black funnel, at 4.30 p.m. Passed outward: Sept. 27, Elmville, s., at 9.50 a.m.; Clan Mackenzie, ship, at 10.55 a.m.; Hiretha, barque, at 11.5 a.m.; Konoowarra, s., at 4.25 p.m. Sept. 28, Charlotte Fenwick, s., at 6.45 a.m.; Despatch, s., at 7.15 a.m.; Queenscliffe, s., at 9.45 a.m.; Bet, ketch, at 1.15 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: Sept. 27, Westralia, s., at 8 a.m., from New Zealand. Departures: Sept. 27, Rimutaka, s., at 12.55 p.m., for New Zealand; Westralia, s., at 5.5 p.m., for Melbourne; Oonah, s., at 8.10 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD.—Arrivals: Sept. 27, Pateena, s., at 7.55 a.m., from Melbourne; Wakatipu, s., at 1.15 p.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Departures: Sept. 26, Koonya, s., at 6 p.m., for Sydney; Easby, s., at 6.20 p.m., for Sydney. Sept. 27, Flora, s., at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Sept. 27, Coogee, s., from Launceston; Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; Bunnyong, s., from Adelaide. Sept. 28, Glaucus, s., from Bellambi; Flora, s., from Devonport; Barrier, s., from Newcastle; Ramazan, s., from Newcastle. Departures: Sept. 27, Suevic, s., for Capetown; Australian, s., for Launceston; Orion, s., for Devonport; Kalgoorlie, s., for Fremantle; Satara, s., for Bombay; Nemesis, s. for Sydney; Cintra, s., for Sydney; Konoowarra, s., for Sydney; Shenir, Italian barque, for Port Pirie.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: Sept. 28, Oldenburg, G.M.S., from Bremen; Arcadia, R.M.S., from London; Pilbarra, s., from Fremantle. Departures: Sept. 27, Paroo, s., for Fremantle; Sydney, s., for Western Australia. Sept. 28, Hector, s., for London.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed inwards: Sept. 28, R.M.S. Arcadia, at 9 a.m.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON.—Departure: Waihora, s., for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·828.
Average for 44 years, January 1 to August 31, 34·821.
Rainfall from January 1 to date, 26·807.
Temperatures:—Saturday: Maximum, 78·1; Minimum, 54·7. Sunday: Maximum, 70·; minimum, 58·6; 9 p.m., 61·3.
Humidity:—At 9 a.m., Saturday, 77·

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Eucla, 30·18; Streaky Bay, 30·11; Adelaide, 30·08; Robe, 30.01; Portland, 29·95; Melbourne, 29.97; Wilson's Promontory, 29·98; Gabo Island, 29·90; Cape St. George, 29·90; Sydney, 29·94; Newcastle, 29·96; Port Macquarie, 30·02; Clarence Heads, 29·99.

Sunday: 9 p.m., Sydney, 30·037.

RAINFALLS.

The rainfalls for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday will be found in another column. The only additional fall reported on Saturday night was Cooma, 7 points.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday).—Rain continued, and fell consistently over an extensive area lying east of a line joining Bogabilla on the Queensland border and Tocumwal, on the Victorian; some hail and many severe thunderstorms accompanied the falls; though cloud prevailed in the far west no rain fell there.

South Australia.—Fine inland with scattered clouds, cloudy over coastal districts.

Northern Australia.—Fine and warm.

New Zealand.—Dull to showery generally.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M., SUNDAY.

Ballina, N., dull, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, N., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., fresh, overcast, thunderstorm approaching, sea moderate; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, showery, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., moderate, gloomy, showery, thunderstorm, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

On Monday the weather generally fine and warm, with S. to S.E. winds on the coast; inland, variable winds; some showers probable south from Jervis Bay.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 29.

Sun rises at 5.56, sets at 5.56; Moon, 3.56 a.m., 3.17 p.m.; Mercury, 6.34 a.m., 7.30 p.m.; Venus, 5.3 a.m., 4.36 p.m.; Mars, 5.25 a.m., 1.54 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.10 p.m., 3.8 a.m.; Saturn, 12.52 p.m., 2.8 a.m.
New moon October 2; full moon October 17.
High water at Fort Denison, 4.37 a.m., 4.59 p.m.

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Singapore, via Newcastle.—Lincolnshire, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie.—Electra, 8 a.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Austral, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Austral (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Austral, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Westralia, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 11 a.m.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Ovalau, 11 a.m.
Fiji and Samoa.—Manapouri, 11 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Kasuga Maru, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Townsville, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Tsinan, 3 p.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Cintra, 3.45 p.m.
*United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Darmstadt, 4.30 p.m.
*United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide. F.M.S. Armand Behic, 4.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Noumea.—St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 5.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Dorrigo, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from New Zealand.—Paparoa, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
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Letters.—Registered, 3 p.m.; ordinary, 4.30 p.m.; 2½d the loz.
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Business Announcements	11	Musical Instruments ...	1
Businesses for Sale ...	11	Personal	2
Country Resorts	12	Poultry, Dogs, &c. ...	11
Educational	1	Professions, Trades, &c. —Wanted	12
Florists	1	Public Notices	3
For Sale	9	Religious Announcements	1
Funerals	12	Servants Wanted... ...	12
Furniture, &c.	2	Shipping Announcements	1
Government Railways ...	3	Situations Wanted ...	12
Horses and Vehicles ...	12	Stock, Shares, and Money	11
Hotels	12	Tenders	2
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1902.

A terrific cyclone has occurred in Sicily. A German steamer foundered. There was great loss of life and much damage was done to property.

The Boer generals' manifesto has had a chilling reception on the Continent. Information has been received that Mr. Leyds was the real author of the document, and that the generals merely signed it.

The Boer generals declare that they are astonished at the bad impression which the manifesto made in England, and that they did not intend to wound the feelings of the British.

The "Chronicle" says that Mr. Chamberlain's upholding the Commonwealth regarding the kanaka question implies that the self-governing colonies are practically independent of the motherland in everything except defence.

The Loan Bill to provide for additional compensation for war losses has been read the second time in the Cape Parliament.

Owing to the derailment of a Lille-Paris express train 20 persons have been killed and 55 others injured, several fatally.

Mr. John Roche, M.P., and Mr. John O'Donnell, M.P., have been arrested for non-appearance at Court sittings under the Crimes Act.

The craters of Vulcano and Stromboli, in the Mediterranean, are active.

Major Le Roy Ladurie has been tried at Nantes, and cashiered for refusing to obey his colonel's orders to close schools under the religious associations law.

Dr. Smartt has introduced into the Cape Assembly a bill to increase the stringency of the law respecting treason and sedition.

The Danes have opened a fund for the erection of a bust of Shakespeare at Elsinore.

The United States Rubber Company is forming a combine to control the output of Bolivia.

The fatalities caused by the recent earthquakes in Central Asia numbered 667; also over 1000 people were injured.

Mr. G. H. Reid arrived in Sydney on Saturday. In the course of an interview he stated that the question of the separation of any State from the Commonwealth was outside the sphere of practical politics.

The Murray River Royal Commission took evidence at Corowa on Friday, and at Albury on Saturday. Statements were made respecting the pollution of the river.

The annual fete of St. Vincent's Boys' Industrial Home took place on Saturday. There was a large and representative gathering, including several members of the State Ministry.

On Saturday Sir Harry Rawson laid the foundation stone of a building which is to be used as a dispensary for the friendly societies at Newtown. Between 4000 and 5000 people were present.

The annual meeting of the Sowers' Band in connection with the New South Wales Church Missionary Association was held in the Town Hall on Saturday. It was reported that over 2600 sowers were enrolled.

At the annual breakfast of the Roman Catholic Young Men's Societies yesterday Archbishop Kelly delivered an address upon the subject of State aid to denominational schools.

In connection with the annual assembly of the Baptist Union a harbour excursion took place on Saturday.

The Premier of South Australia recently declined to furnish a report to the Imperial authorities through the Commonwealth on the ground that the matter was one affecting the control of State officials. Mr. Deakin contends that the report should be made through the Federal Government.

When the Loan Bill is before the House of Representatives to-morrow the Treasurer will urge that provision should be made for the construction of £500,000 worth of public works during the current year out of loan money.

At the quarterly meeting of the Friendly Societies Association it was resolved to adhere to the decision arrived at on June 27 respecting the retirement of the A.N.A. from the association.

Archbishop Kelly opened a bazaar at Parramatta on Saturday in aid of the local Convent of Mercy.

The Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club initiated its season's racing on Saturday. The 18ft. handicap was won by Donnelly.

At the church at St. Vincent's Convent, Potts Point, on Saturday the ceremonies of taking the habit by seven Sisters of Charity and of receiving the vows by four professed sisters were performed.

Additional rains have fallen in the eastern half of the State. The drought-stricken area in the far West has not been appreciably benefited.

The jubilee celebrations of the University of Sydney will be commenced to-day.

Mr. Michael Dunne, who resides near Murwillumbah, was accidentally shot last Friday, and died shortly afterwards.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
A stimulating and sustaining cup—made instantly.—Advt.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan opened a bazaar in Newtown in connection with St. Joseph's Church.

A wealthy Scottish syndicate has been formed to work coal leases in the Rockhampton (Queensland) district.

Madame Melba opened her Australian concert season in Melbourne on Saturday night, and achieved an artistic triumph. The audience manifested great enthusiasm.

Some additional rainfalls have occurred in the catchment area of the Sydney water supply, causing an increase of the flow into the Prospect reservoir.

On Friday afternoon Moss Morris Friedman, who had been convicted of receiving stolen property and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, was released from prison. The Judge indicated that he did not approve of the verdict of the jury.

The new Pyrmont Swimming Baths were officially opened on Saturday.

On Saturday Mr. Waddell laid a commemorative stone in connection with the building in course of erection for the Sydney United Friendly Societies' Dispensary and Medical Institute.

The body of a man named Nicholas Rogencamp has been recovered from the flood waters seven miles from Tamworth.

Sir William Lyne contemplates making a tour of the States during the federal recess, and taking a federal Parliamentary party with him.

It is probable that the Federal Parliament will be prorogued on October 11.

A limited amount of business was done in the Stock and Share market during the week. Prices were steady.

In the Mining market on Saturday a moderate number of transactions took place, principally in Queensland gold companies. Quotations were not materially altered.

Trade in the Import market during the week was restricted. Prices were practically unchanged.

AUSTRALASIAN INDEBTEDNESS.

From their public-works policies rather than from their spoken language no doubt can be entertained that Australasian statesmen are determined to borrow more money as soon as and wherever they can get it; and in their eagerness to raise fresh loans there is too much reason to fear that they will not be too particular about the price they pay for them. Although in view of the ultimate prospects of a cheap money market from the accruing development of the gold mines of the world, in which it will probably be easy for States in good credit to obtain loans at 3 per cent., one Treasurer after another does not hesitate to borrow on long-dated stock at 3½ per cent. Probably more would have to be paid for any money raised just now in the London market, since our 3 per cents are down at 92, which only gives the buyer £3 9s per cent. on his investment. To throw a million or two on the market would probably be to send down the price and give the Government a sum upon which they would have to pay from 3¾ to 3½ per cent. for thirty or forty years. Such a course would be improvident in the extreme.

These views are not confined merely to members on the Opposition benches, but are held by every prudent man in Australasia. They are the common talk of the street. And when the obligations of the States are set forth as they were by Sir George Turner the other day no one can gainsay the force of them. This is his presentation of them:—

	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
New South Wales	£79,487,545	£56 4 9
Victoria	64,879,348	53 15 4
Queensland	40,981,117	79 12 4
South Australia	27,811,719	75 7 6
Western Australia	15,808,100	73 9 8
Tasmania	9,620,188	50 14 11
	£236,788,022 ..	£61 5 11

In the furtherance of their schemes Treasurers may speak slightingly of this mass of debt, as Mr. Waddell did the other evening, and point in the old familiar style at the value of the assets represented. But the interest on this debt, for the most part sent out of the country, causes a serious drain from the earnings of the people. In all the States the net proceeds from the loan works fall millions short of the interest required for creditors; and to continue piling on this unproductive debt at the behest of people who want railways and works at the public expense, and of labour organisations who are only too glad to second the expenditure, must ultimately be attended with serious consequences.

While our Treasurers are still talking airily of the debt, capitalists in other parts of the world are looking upon the matter with growing seriousness. Adverse criticism is not confined to the United Kingdom, where it has had the effect of lowering the price of our stocks and of creating a strong feeling that, while anxious to get more money, several of the States dare not apply. In the United States our conditions are becoming known and condemned. The "New York Sun," on the basis of an underestimate of the debts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, declares that "the Australians have played the spendthrift to an extent unparalleled by any other people in the history of the world. Finding it easy for some years to borrow money in London, they led the financiers of that metropolis a merry dance, but now they have to pay the piper. They mortgaged their future, and the demands for interest and sinking fund absorb a large part of their public revenue." What prospect our Treasurers have of borrowing in a country where such criticism is before the people may be imagined. Two or three years back, when money was plentiful and being lent in Europe, loans might perhaps have been obtained there. But now funds are being withdrawn to meet home requirements, and New York capitalists would be as unwilling to lend as those of the mother country, while less able to do so.

In these circumstances we may look at the alternative market supposed to be still open to impecunious Treasurers. Wanting a loan of £1,750,000 which he has been authorised to raise, Sir J. G. Ward has told Parliament that he can snap his fingers at the London market for a considerable time to come; that he has made an arrangement by which all the money required for New Zealand can be obtained locally; that, in fact, a portion of the loan had been raised at home at 3½ per cent. There are, however, indications that money cannot be so readily obtained in Australasia as it could some time back. Labour and other legislation unfavourable to capital, together with the effect of the drought, has certainly combined to check investments of private funds and to lower the price. But let there be a return of more favourable seasons, and the supply of capital for the development of the resources of the territories will soon be altogether insufficient. Bankers know that very well. Had the Australian Governments depended for loans on colonists during the last two years money to-day would have been dearer than it is. Hence capitalists will do well seriously to consider the question of meeting the demands of extravagant Governments. Though it may seem a sacrifice to deposit money in the banks at 3 per cent. or otherwise employ it at a low rate of interest capitalists would no doubt consult their own interests by such temporary use of it rather than by lending it to the Government at 3½ per cent. Money re-lent by our monetary institutions to private individuals will more satisfactorily fructify and promote the steady development of the material resources of the country than can any public loans to our Governments. For proof of this we have only to look at the disorganisation of the material interests of the State of New South Wales since the present Government took office and entered upon an extensive and wasteful loan policy. Economical government had been restored. Now extravagance is rampant. If our capitalists button their pockets and refuse to lend the Government anything more, and thus co-operate with those of the mother country, the quicker will healthy and sound industrial conditions be restored.

THE VICTORIAN GENERAL ELECTION.

So far as the election campaign in Victoria has gone the outlook is as favourable as it well could be for the Ministry. Of the twenty-four unopposed members returned only two are classed as Oppositionists, while six are Ministers. Candidates in all directions are giving in their adherence to the cause of retrenchment and reform, and those who are opposing Ministers and their followers seem mainly concerned about making that fact clear. Sir Alexander Peacock, who is meeting with strong opposition in his electorate, accuses Mr. Irvine of having stolen his reform policy, which on the other hand the Premier claims to have inherited as the lineal successor of the M'Lean Ministry. "It was quite true," he told the electors of Castlemaine on Thursday evening amidst laughter, "that Sir Alexander Peacock sewed a couple of buttons on the coat in the shape of the double dissolution, and that when the Irvine Government recovered their lawful property they found these buttons on it." In taking up this attitude Ministers have the support of the Citizens' Reform League. This is shown by an analysis of the nominations. Out of 167 candidates for the 95 seats there are 116 declared followers of the Premier, and of these 77 have the conjoint approval of the Government and the executive of the league. They have worked together throughout the campaign, and so arranged candidatures that their forces will not be split in the field. The Ministry has won the recognition of the league as a sincere reforming Cabinet, and every effort is put forth to make the question between the reformers and their opponents a clear-cut issue before the country.

It is precisely here that the interest of the election lies for us. The necessities of Victoria have forced the questions of retrenchment and reform more to the front than is the case in New South Wales, but otherwise the position is the same. The case is even worse in the sister State than was shown by the figures put by Mr. Irvine before his constituents at Nhill. It then appeared that the necessity for retrenchment and the regulation of the finances was emphasised by a deficit of £450,000. Since then the Federal Budget speech has been delivered, and the facts regarding refunds from surplus disclosed by Sir George Turner show that the year's deficiency is nearer £700,000, and that it may be more. It may be argued that the position with us is not so serious, but is it necessary to wait for the day of gigantic deficits before we go in for reform? Is it desirable to enter on the work of retrenchment and perhaps of extra taxation in a time of panic? The condition of things in Victoria is so serious that Ministers go to the country asking for a specific mandate authorising them to economise, retrench, and impose new taxation, and the gravity of the situation is made clear when the electors are confidently asked to sanction these drastic measures. It is time for the New South Wales voters to ask themselves, since a majority of the House will not ask the question for them, how far they are from the same necessity. The State Treasurer partly answered the question in his Budget speech. He told us we spent for the year something like fifteen millions sterling, including £3,697,000 of loan funds and £1,260,000 of additional revenue and refund from federal taxation. This is an enormous outlay, yet we are left with a deficit of £84,000, for no one takes seriously the Treasurer's little juggle with the £100,000 which by statutory obligation belongs to the sinking fund. Our position may not be so serious as that of Victoria on a comparison of deficits, but by contrasting total expenditure in Victoria, which was under 8½ millions, with that in New South Wales for the past year, we arrive at a less accommodating standard of judgment.

The main opposition to the Irvine programme in Victoria comes from the labour and Civil Service votes. The two are said to be working in combination—a sufficiently curious state of things for those who remember the old strenuous days of Victorian politics when a democratic leader signalised one of his triumphs by a still remembered onslaught on the Public Service. But the position at present is so altered that the political party opposed to reform and the reduction in the number of members is in alliance with the section which seems destined to bear the first brunt of Governmental retrenchment. Public servants everywhere have reason to resent wastefulness in expenditure, because sooner or later it means that the difference produced will have to be made up out of their own salaries. The argument freely used in Victoria is that as everybody is feeling the pinch of bad times it is only fair that the Civil servant, with his fixed and permanent income, should share the burden with the rest of the community. It is forgotten that he already shares it in the increased price of everything he uses, just as the Civil servant himself forgets that the party he is allying himself with in this election is the same that insistently clamours for reduced salaries in the Civil Service whenever the question of retrenchment is in the air. With regard to the wage-earners who make up the labour vote, Mr. Irvine put forward a pertinent argument, which our own electors will do well to remember, in the course of his address at Castlemaine. He wanted, he said, to say a few words to the working people. He wanted to ask them two questions:—

> Did they think that it could be in the interests of themselves that the finances should get into inextricable disorder? And did they think that it was likely to lead to the permanent improvement of the condition of the working man if all public works were to be stopped throughout the whole length and breadth of the State? . . . If we did not now set our shoulders to the wheel and endeavour with one great effort to place the finances of Victoria in a sound position the whole capital and employment throughout that State would shrink permanently into narrower channels.

That is a frank statement of the position, and one which should be considered seriously by all who wield a labour vote. We quote the words here because they describe a position which the merciless logic of facts must, if we do not take heed in time, presently bring home to ourselves.

MR. REID ON FEDERAL POLITICS.

In the course of our reporter's interview with Mr. Reid, published this morning, some interesting federal questions are touched upon. Referring to the question of separation, which has been more or less formally raised in some of the States, the leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament took the common-sense view of doubting if the question would ever come within the region of practical politics. But he rather deftly turned the tables on Mr. Philp when he pointed to the result of the elections in Queensland in returning a majority of anti-kanaka members. If, as Mr. Reid says, the Queensland Premier had reason to think that the Federal Ministers meant otherwise than their bill shows, the onus lies on him to prove that he was so persuaded. Mr. Reid makes another point, which we have already more than once stated, when he says that the Federal Government let pass an opportunity for placing the federation in a proper and kindly light over the fodder duties. On the question of the capital the case is put mildly by the leader of the Opposition and author of the Sydney exclusion clause when he says it really does seem a shame that twenty months should have elapsed since the accomplishment of federation before a proposal for a committee of experts was brought to light. Mr. Reid does not think a committee of experts at all necessary, but is he prepared to suggest an equally plausible pretext for postponing the settlement of this question as much longer as possible? The Claims against the Government Bill, to which reference was also made in the course of the interview, is a makeshift at the best, and if Mr. Reid's criticism be just it is something worse. But perhaps his attitude is best summed up by his remark that he does not think representative government has often been made more of a farce than present Ministers have made it.

THE ABATTOIRS.

The deputation which waited on the Premier the other day made out a strong case for the transference of the control of the abattoirs from the Government to the City Council. As matters are at present arranged, the council's officers inspect the live stock brought into the city for human consumption, the slaughtering of this stock is done under Government direction, and then the council's officers have again to step in when meat is offered in butchers' shops. Why should there be this divided control? If the council's officers are competent to deal with live stock, and if it is to them that the public has to look for the good condition of meat as it comes into the retail shops, why should the important intermediary stage be reserved for State officials? The system, it appears, prevails nowhere else. In other centres of population the municipal authorities have to do with the supervision of every detail in the presentation of meat to the public; not with one detail here and another there. The principle also has the sanction of the Parliamentary committee for Public Works, to which the whole matter was referred some months ago. Indeed, the State Government has so much to do that, so one would think, the transference of duties which could at least be as well performed by the municipal authorities would be warmly welcomed. It was in this spirit that the Premier received the deputation, and from what he said it is reasonable to assume that the change in jurisdiction will shortly be made. There is fortunately evidence to hand to show that the trust would be well discharged if it were placed in the hands of the City Council. The saleyards are, according to all accounts, excellently managed, and there is no reason to think that the municipal control if extended further would be less satisfactory. It certainly seems that undivided control would conduce more to the ensuring to citizens of a pure supply of meat. To the citizens it matters comparatively little whether this control is exercised by the State or by the municipality, but experience elsewhere confirms the reasonable supposition that it is to the City Council rather than to the State Government that one should look for the proper and systematic regulation of the city's meat supply.

Message from the King.—The following is a copy of a despatch received by his Excellency the State Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated from Downing-street, August 1:—"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 64 of the 26th June, on the subject of the reception in Sydney of the news of the illness of his Majesty the King. I have duly laid your despatch before the King, and his Majesty has commanded me to request that you will inform your Ministers that he deeply appreciates the sympathy felt for him by his people in New South Wales.—Signed, J. Chamberlain."

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency the State Governor and Lady Rawson will, on Wednesday, attend the conversazione at the University in connection with the jubilee celebrations. On Thursday afternoon his Excellency will be present at the garden party given by the undergraduates, and on the same evening his Excellency and Lady Rawson will attend the ball to be given at the Town Hall.

Electric Lighting of the City.—The work of clearing the site for the erection of the buildings, &c., connected with the station to be erected in connection with the electric lighting of the city has been commenced. The site is in Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

Additional Electric Tramway Power.—The State Premier stated on Friday night (as reported in Saturday's "Herald") that the members of the Cabinet had had under consideration the question of providing funds for further orders for machinery in connection with the electric tramways. The electric power at present generated at the Ultimo power-house is fully utilised in carrying out existing services, there being just sufficient margin to complete the conversion of the steam lines into electricity, and also perhaps to provide for one or two small extensions. There have, however, already been submitted to the Government proposals for additional tramways, and these, together with the development of existing lines, will necessitate the employment of additional machinery. It will be remembered that only a month or two ago extra power was brought into operation at Ultimo, but this is being fully used. There is plenty of space in the power-house for the additional machinery required, but the point which has to be settled is which is the best kind of machinery to use. Several kinds, all possessing merit, are under consideration, and a decision in the matter will shortly be arrived at. The machinery will have to be obtained from abroad, and it will probably be 16 months before it can be placed in position.

Arrival of the San Francisco Mail.—The R.M.S. Sonoma, from San Francisco, via the usual ports of call, arrived on Saturday afternoon and berthed at the Quay. Among her passengers were Mr. A. G. Pendleton, Railway Commissioner of South Australia, and a number of round-the-world tourists who have returned from the Coronation celebrations. The Sonoma brought a large cargo from America, while at Auckland she shipped a number of frozen sheep. She sailed from San Francisco on the 4th instant, and on the run from Pago Pago to Auckland encountered strong south-west gales and high seas.

Accident to a Ferry Steamer.—The Watson's Bay ferry steamer Oceana broke her tail shaft when abreast of Farm Cove on the trip to Watson's Bay at about 12.40 p.m. on Saturday. She had a large company of passengers on board, and the accident created some excitement. The helpless condition of the ferry boat was noticed, and the Government launch Sol went to her assistance. The Oceana was at once taken in tow, and the passengers were landed at Fort Macquarie Point. The steamer Daphne has been chartered by the Watson's Bay Company to replace the Oceana while repairs are being carried out. It is expected that the work of fitting a new shaft will occupy a fortnight.

A Ketch Aground.—A telegram has been received from Camden Haven Heads to the effect that the ketch Phil Forbes, while proceeding to sea at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in tow of the tug Unique, grounded on the outside training wall. The ketch was on Saturday night lying on a sandy bottom, but no immediate danger was anticipated.

Good Service Badges for Firemen.—With a view to encouraging diligence in the service and to acknowledge good work, the Fire Brigades' Board have established good service badges and long service and good conduct medals. Each badge will carry with it an honorarium of one penny a day, and both badges and honorariums will be liable to forfeiture at any time, if the board be of opinion that a member has so conducted himself as to warrant such action. After forfeiture, one year's good service will have to be performed for each badge before reinstatement will be considered. It is understood that "good

service" means something more than good "conduct." Members, besides being well conducted, must render valuable active service. Badges will be issued as follows:—On the completion of five years' good service, one badge; on the completion of ten years', a second badge; and on the completion of fifteen years', a third badge. Station officers and officers holding higher ranks will not be eligible for badges. Medals will be issued on the completion of 15 years' service with good conduct, and will not be liable to forfeiture. The awards will take effect on January 1, 1903.

It is elsewhere announced that a public meeting will be held at the Austral Hotel, Bourke and Foveaux streets, to-night to protest against the removal of garbage at night time.

A lecture on "Some Phases of Aboriginal Life" will be delivered by Dr. John M'Pherson, at St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, to-night.

We are asked to state that the Jubilee number of "Hermes," the Sydney University magazine, is published by Messrs. Kealy and Philip, of George-street.

From Messrs. Little and Co., of Parramatta, we have received a pamphlet entitled "Frederick Henry Ambrose Scrivener, M.A., D.C.L., LL.D., vicar of Hendon, England, Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral."

We have received the catalogue of a sale of furniture and appointments to be held at Walhalla, Woollahra, the residence of Mr. A. Weber, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, to-morrow morning. In respect of the articles to be offered for sale it is mentioned that during a recent visit to Europe Mr. Weber selected a considerable portion of the furniture and appointments for Walhalla, the remainder being specially designed and manufactured by Messrs. David Jones and Co. The sale will be conducted by Mr. James R. Lawson, of Messrs. Lawson, Caro, and Co., Limited. Walhalla will be open to view to-day and to-morrow morning.

On Saturday afternoon the students from the agricultural classes at the Sydney Technical College, accompanied by their instructor (Mr. Henry Lord) and the assistant instructor, visited Mr. F. A. Mackenzie's Waverley Dairy, at Bondi, for a practical lesson in the management of a herd of dairy cows.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Single Tax League will be held at the School of Arts to-night.

The Rev. George Walters seconded the first resolution moved at the meeting of friends of the St. Margaret's Maternity Hospital held on Thursday.

THE FRIEDMAN CASE.

RELEASE OF THE PRISONER.

On Thursday last, as reported in the "Herald," Moss Morris Friedman was convicted by a jury at the Central Criminal Court on a charge of having received certain property, the goods of Messrs. Delarue and Company, Limited, well knowing the same to have been stolen, and was sentenced by Mr. Acting Justice Rogers to 12 months' imprisonment. The Judge, in sentencing the prisoner, indicated that he did not agree with the verdict; but stated that he could not allow the prisoner his liberty under the First Offenders' Act owing to the nature of the verdict. He, however, said that if further representations were made to the Governor on the subject he would not hesitate to express an opinion. Representations in the matter were subsequently made by counsel for prisoner, and a statement by the Judge was asked for, his Honor reporting strongly in favour of the prisoner. Upon that a recommendation by the Attorney-General was made to the State Governor, and the release of the prisoner having been approved of Friedman was liberated on Friday afternoon.

THE CASE BEFORE THE COURT.

HIS HONOR'S REMARKS.

The hearing of the charge against Moss Morris Friedman was concluded at the Central Criminal Court on Thursday last. Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., who appeared for the defence, addressed his Honor on behalf of the prisoner, asking that he might be dealt with as a first offender. He said that although he was greatly surprised at the jury's verdict he would not question that verdict. Friedman was respected and esteemed wherever he was known, and his character had been shown to be excellent.

His Honor said that as far as he was concerned, if it had been his province to give judgment he would not have found the verdict that had been returned by the jury. He could not, however, take it upon himself to say that the verdict was wrong, for he would not set his judgment against that of the jury. In view of that verdict he must assume that prisoner was guilty, and he must pass sentence. He could not deal with the prisoner as a first offender on account of the verdict, for it implied that the jury considered that the five transactions of prisoner with Price were all made with knowledge that the goods were stolen by Price. He could not make fish of one and flesh of another in these cases. If prisoner's counsel thought it wise to take another course, and carry the case to a higher Court he (his Honor) would place no obstacle in the way of this proceeding, and he would not hesitate to say strongly what he thought about the case. He would afford every facility to the prisoner to have his case further dealt with. It was with great pain that he would pass sentence upon the prisoner.

His Honor then, speaking with some emotion, imposed a sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for 12 months.

ONE OF THE JURYMEN.

HIS STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

One of the jurymen who tried the case made the following statement to a "Herald" reporter last night:—

"The verdict was one in which the 12 jurymen were absolutely unanimous. According to his Honor we have given a verdict altogether at variance with the weight of evidence. In his opinion there was nothing on which to convict. Against that I take it that the Attorney-General had all papers bearing on the case submitted to him before he filed a bill. That at least is the customary course with cases that go above the police courts. If the Attorney-General after seeing those papers—which it was his duty or the duty of his officers well informed as to the merits or demerits of the case to see—and after considering the evidence given in the police court, evidence which it was reasonable to expect would be reproduced in the Criminal Court, decided to send the case on, surely it was possible that such evidence might be accepted by a jury.

"I repeat that the verdict was absolutely unanimous; there was no question at all about that. The only point on which any doubt arose in jurors' minds was as to whether or not the prisoner should be recommended to the mercy of the Judge. Three jurymen were in some doubt about it, and we then examined the whole of the goods submitted to the Court.

"The first intimation that I received that the verdict was unsatisfactory was from the newspapers on the day succeeding the trial. His Honor dismissed us before he delivered judgment, and we at once left the court. I do not know whether that is usual. I can tell you that I was very much astounded when I read the Judge's remarks. When he summed up his Honor stated distinctly that he did not understand the value of the goods, and that he would leave the case wholly and solely to the jury to decide whether the man had paid a fair price for them or not. In my opinion he did not sum up in favour of the accused. He laid stress on the point that there was no doubt that if the accused knew the goods to be stolen he was equally guilty in receiving them, whether he paid a price that was under or over value.

"I wonder that Mr. Want was 'surprised' at the verdict, for he must have known overnight what our finding would be. On Wednesday night the jury were prepared to convict without hearing any address from prisoner's counsel, but when we were informed that to decline to hear counsel would indicate an acquittal we at once resolved to listen to Mr. Want, and in consequence we were shut up for the night.

"I shall at once write to the Attorney-General and request to be struck off the jurors' roll, for I refuse to serve on a jury and to be flouted at the same time. I shall also bring the matter under the notice of the M.L.A. for my district and have it thoroughly threshed out in Parliament.

"I understand that it was in the province of his Honor, even in the face of our verdict, to have given a lighter sentence, but he maintained that having accepted the verdict he could not apply the First Offenders Act to the case. If his Honor adopted that attitude he could have allowed the case to go to a higher Court, instead of taking steps to set at nought the verdict of the jury, and in my opinion striking a blow at the system of trial by jury."

THE PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR.

A "Herald" representative last night obtained a statement from Mr. Nathan, of the firm of Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., solicitors for Friedman, as to the petition upon which the Attorney-General acted. Mr. Nathan said a petition was first presented to the Governor asking for remission of sentence on the ground, among other things, that the verdict was demonstrably wrong and against evidence. This was then forwarded for report to the Judge who tried the case, who strongly recommended Friedman's immediate release, a recommendation which was approved by the Attorney-General. Mr. Nathan also stated he believed the Judge's report would be made public to-day.

WHOLESOME FOOD
is not so common as some imagine. You cannot go wrong if you give the children ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—Advt.

MADAME MELBA.

OPENING OF THE CONCERT SEASON.

A MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM OF THE AUDIENCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

That Madame Melba justified her great reputation may fairly be recorded as the general opinion of those who had the good fortune to be present in the Melbourne Town Hall last night on the occasion of the opening of the distinguished singer's concert tour in Australia. Expectation ran very high indeed, and probably the bulk of the audience did not fully realise that a reputation built up by successive triumphs on the operatic stage, where each gem of song had its appropriate setting in an atmosphere of music, was subjected to an exceedingly severe test when judged by a few isolated numbers rendered from a concert platform, and rendered too under circumstances that caused the singer to be well-nigh overwhelmed by the strain placed upon her emotional nature. The scene in the Town Hall was a brilliant one. Mr. Musgrove had done his utmost to meet the demand for seats, and had so perfected his arrangements that there was neither delay nor the least sign of confusion in showing seat-holders to their places. The attendance was computed at 2300, representing in entrance fees a total of over £2000. His Excellency the Acting Governor-General with Lady Tennyson and suite arrived a few minutes before the time fixed for the opening of the concert, and were escorted by Mr. Musgrove to the vice-regal reserve in the east balcony, which was fronted by the Royal coat of arms draped with his Excellency's colours. The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Madden occupied seats close to the Acting Governor-General, while the main body of the audience was made up of persons prominent in the public or social life of Victoria.

Fashionable concert audiences in Melbourne are usually cold and unresponsive, and there was no exception to this rule last night until Melba appeared upon the platform. Mr. Frederic Griffiths and Miss Llewela Davies (duet for flute and piano), Signor Bensaude (baritone), Signorina Sassoli (harp), and Herr Louis Arens (who, as an old friend, was greeted with some show of warmth) in turn appeared and were listened to with quiet attention. But there was a magical change as Madame Melba ascended the platform steps.

Instantly there was a storm of cheering, warm, spontaneous, and electric, and as the audience rose en masse hundreds of hands were raised to wave fans, programmes, handkerchiefs, ribbons, and hats, and the hall rang from end to end and from side to side with deeply stirred cries of "welcome." Time after time the storm of cheering died away, only to be renewed with greater volume as Madame Melba, almost overcome by her emotions, dashed away a tear and impulsively kissed her hands to the audience.

When at length quiet was restored Madame Melba had to pause a moment or two before she had recovered sufficient calmness to proceed with the scena from "Lucia" ("Ardon Gl'incensi"). Her singing of this famous number, the wonderful freshness and liquid purity of her vocal tones, the surpassing ease and grace with which the voice was produced, won for her an ovation that unnerved not only the singer, but brought tears to the eyes of many ladies, who were carried away by the all-pervading excitement. The final burst of melody with which the scena closes had hardly been completed when the storm of applause broke forth. Men and women rising excitedly in their places, cheering and waving whatever happened to be nearest to hand, started a wave of enthusiasm which affecting everybody brought the whole audience in an instant to its feet, and the fascinating sight was witnessed of a couple of thousand fashionably-dressed men and women under the influence of strong emotion intent only upon giving expression in some way or other, either by voice or gesture, to their admiration of Madame Melba's great gifts. The tumult was long maintained, and was renewed again and again as Madame Melba came forward to receive a number of beautiful floral designs.

Having gathered in these floral tributes to her art, and the cheering having quietened down, Madame Melba sought to retire from the platform, but the applause was instantly renewed with undiminished energy, and was maintained until at length Madame Melba seated herself at the piano, and, with a quiver in her voice, sang "Home, Sweet Home."

In the second part of the programme she was down for items No. 3 and 5. No. 3 comprised two short songs by Hahn—"Si mes vers avaient des ailes" and Tosti's "Serenata," with harp accompaniment. These were two gems of the first water, and the "Serenata" was repeated as an encore number. Item No. 5—the last on the programme—was the well-known aria from "Traviata," "Ah, fors e lui." This was rendered with surpassing brilliancy, and won for the performer a tribute of admiration almost equal in intensity to that which followed her opening number from "Lucia."

THE "ARGUS'S" OPINION.

The musical critic of the Melbourne "Argus" writes as follows concerning last night's performance:—"The loud clapping of those seated in the organ gallery signalled the approach of Madame Melba, and the applause became general as she advanced with faultless deportment towards the centre of the platform and courtesied to the Vice-regal party, while as she stood there bowing to all parts the applause increased into a tumult of enthusiasm. Men and women stood up and frantically cheered the heroine of the hour. Madame Melba has enjoyed many a signal triumph, but it is extremely doubtful if she ever had to endure an emotional ordeal so intense as that experienced during those few moments. Naturally the effect was slightly traceable in the earlier portion of the famous scena which she had selected for her opening number. It was the air in which she has entranced multitudinous audiences in the most critical art centres of the world—the grand air entitled 'Ardon Gl'incensi,' or, as it is popularly called the Mad Scene from 'Lucia.' As soon as the effective and dramatic finish of that florid composition was reached the whole house broke into vociferous acclaim, and the great songstress returned to the platform. Floral tribute upon tribute of every shape and size was eagerly passed forward, until the platform began to assume the aspect of an impromptu flower show, and the illustrious artiste became almost embowered in leaf and bloom. Madame Melba was visibly affected by this overwhelming demonstration. With an effort she returned again and again to bow her gratitude; but as the enthusiasm remained unabated she finally sat down to the piano and accompanied herself in singing 'Home, Sweet Home.' It may be said here of the rendering of this ballad, as well of the two bracketed selections in the second part, that they were perfect examples of 'legato' singing, the delivery of the simple melodies being so that each tone was sustained until the next began. There was not the slightest suspicion of a 'portamento' between the melody intervals. The titles of the two numbers were 'Si Mes Vers Avaient des Ailes' (Hahn) and 'Serenata' (Tosti). The latter, which is neither better nor worse than the same tuneful composer's other works, was repeated. It was amplified and improved by a new cadenza, which was specially written for Madame Melba by Signor Tosti just prior to her departure for Australia. The last selection of Madame Melba was the final number in the programme. It was the 'Ah fors e lui,' from 'Traviata.' The scene at the conclusion of this brilliant aria will not easily be forgotten. The magic of Verdi's melody, combined with the perfection of Madame Melba's method, enthralled everyone present. The house loudly cheered this supreme exhibition of the vocal art, and the singer, after returning vainly for six times, came back at last with a piece of music. Then to the hushed and vast assembly, all standing as if chained to the spot, she sang a simple 'Chant Venetien,' by Bemberg. The choice of this encore was in the highest degree prudent. It was a trifle that was not calculated to disturb the impression left of the consummate rendering of Verdi's aria. Then all those who were present at Madame Melba's first concert in this city were in a position to analyse the general effect produced by the distinguished singer and the members of her concert company."

MADAME MELBA'S DRESS.

Madame Melba's dress was an opal-tinted silk of the palest straw colour. The sheath-like skirt had an exquisite overskirt of Mechlin lace, with shafts of small gold sequins running diagonally, falling in large scallops edged with the palest shade of pink roses and foliage in raised silk embroidery. The overskirt fell over a foot flounce of Mechlin lace, while on each side were bold and graceful designs wrought in dull gold sequins. The bodice was richly encrusted with sequins and floral embroidery, and had quaint elbow sleeves finished with pale-pink ruffles. The hair was dressed low down on the neck and fastened with a large diamond clasp. A long rope of costly pearls around her neck completed a most elegant toilet.

THE SYDNEY SEASON.

Mr. Thomas P. Hudson returned here from Melbourne yesterday, to complete the Melba plan arrangements for Mr. George Musgrove prior to his departure for New Zealand, on Wednesday, in charge of the Anglo-Australian manager's comic opera company. The plan will open at Nicholson's to-morrow morning for those only who wish to secure guinea seats for the whole series. On all the remaining days of this week guinea seats may be bought for one or more concerts. Coupons will be issued as already noted. Reference to the advertisement in to-day's issue will show that all ambiguities have been cleared up.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Deakin, the Acting Prime Minister, made a statement yesterday with reference to the "States' rights" question raised on Friday by Mr. Jenkins, Premier of South Australia. The real trouble, in the view of the Premier of South Australia, is that a request has been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies for an inquiry by the Commonwealth Government into a matter touching the conduct of State officials, including an officer of the Judiciary, in regard to which the Federal Government has been given no power under the Constitution. To admit this position, he claimed, was to abandon the status of South Australia as an autonomous State, and to submit to a position subordinate to the Commonwealth Government in the management of State affairs and the control of State officials. It would also be a surrender of the privilege of communicating direct with the Imperial Government.

"The matter about which the controversy has arisen," said Mr. Deakin, "is distinctly one which is vested in the Federal Government under the Constitution. The complaint is one as to the non-fulfilment of treaty obligations, which throughout Australia, whether existing in a single State or in some or all the States, passed to the Commonwealth as soon as it was constituted. Clearly, in this particular instance, the application made by the Dutch Consul—as to the trial of the crew of the ship Vondel in 1891—ought to have been made to the Federal Government. The South Australian Government also raises the question as to the channel of communication which ought to have been chosen in this connection. If the matter were, as I contend, one for the Federal Government, that is to say, one for which the Federal Government was responsible, clearly there can be no difference of opinion as to the channel to be chosen. The theory of the Premier of South Australia is in this respect based on the assumption that the case of the ship Vondel was in the province of the State and not in that of the Federal Government. That particular point will be a matter for further argument."

Mr. Deakin continued:—"I shall lay on the table of the House of Representatives on Tuesday the whole of the correspondence, which will show incidentally that we have been urging for nearly four months that such a report as the South Australian Government now proposes to send should be furnished by them. Whether it should be sent by them through us or direct to the Secretary of State for the Colonies is entirely a separate issue, with which we can deal at our leisure, because, having regard to the recent creation of the Commonwealth, there are a number of matters of procedure as well as some matters of substance in regard to which the boundary lines of the authority of the Central and State Governments are not yet clearly defined. Differences of opinion are natural and legitimate, and only a course of practice will enable us to arrive ultimately at an agreement which will cover such of them as are likely to occur with any frequency."

Mr. Chamberlain's cable that he would be glad to have the information desired by the Dutch Government, and also a statement of the Minister's views regarding the channel of communication in such matters, is regarded by Mr. Jenkins as bearing out the contention of the State Government, the contention being that it should have been communicated with direct.

In reference to this phase of the matter Mr. Deakin stated that a copy of Mr. Chamberlain's cablegram had been sent by the Governor of South Australia to the Acting Governor-General. He (Mr. Deakin) had seen the cablegram and disagreed with Mr. Jenkins' interpretation. "It appears," said the Acting Prime Minister, "to take precisely the same attitude as we have adopted. It is that the complaint of the Dutch Government is the essential matter, and that the question of the channel of communication may safely be left over. Whatever may be the views of the Secretary of State for the Colonies they will not determine the question, because the Commonwealth stands by the Constitution Act."

THE LOAN BILL.

Sir George Turner has arranged that Tuesday's sitting of the House of Representatives shall be devoted to consideration of the Loan Bill. The measure has been partly debated, and the House is expected to come to a speedy decision with regard to it. The Treasurer will urge for reasons which are now pretty well known that provision shall be made for the construction during the current year of £500,000 worth of public works out of loan money. A large number of members—perhaps a majority of the House—are opposed to the commencement of a loan policy by the Commonwealth at the present time. Their contentions have been so fully set out in this column from time to time that a recapitulation of them is unnecessary. If the House refuses to pass the Loan Bill Sir George Turner will bring in Supplementary Estimates providing for the construction of the most urgent works out of revenue. In that case not more than £250,000 will be authorised for expenditure during the current year.

The total amount already provided on the Estimates for new works to be constructed out of revenue is £174,098, made up of the following sums:—New South Wales, £70,299; Victoria, £43,280; Queensland, £15,751; South Australia, £20,105; Western Australia, £13,427; Tasmania, £11,245. A return presented by the Treasurer to the House of Representatives showed how these amounts would work out on a population basis. Sir George Turner at first held the view that money expended in that way was "new expenditure," and thus chargeable to all the States on a population basis irrespective of where it was spent. The return therefore had an interest as showing how each State would get more or less than its share. The mind of the Government, if not of the Treasurer, has lately changed on this point, and members are now told that such expenditure is as a general principle chargeable to the States in which the money is spent. The reason given is that expenditure consequent upon the expansion of the department helps to produce additional revenue, and is credited to the State in which it is earned.

The Loan Estimates provide for the construction of works in each of the States to the following value:—New South Wales, £235,500; Victoria, £122,000; Queensland, £125,795; South Australia, £44,000; Western Australia, £46,000; Tasmania, £10,000; Commonwealth total, £571,295.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

The points of difference between the two Houses in respect to the Electoral Bill have now been narrowed down to two. One is the amendment permitting plumping in the Senate elections, and the other is the provision that the scheme of distribution of electorates for the House of Representatives should be laid before that House only for approval. The Senate disagrees with both. The House of Representatives will reconsider the amendments on Wednesday, and the Government will probably ask it to give way on both points. The arguments in favour of the amendments are not at all sound, and even if they were the matters in dispute are not considered of sufficient importance to justify risking the loss of the bill.

A FEDERAL TOUR.

Sir William Lyne has in contemplation a tour of the States during the recess. He thinks it is desirable that Ministers, and especially the Minister in charge of the Department of Home Affairs, should know as much as possible of the various States. Sir William Lyne is well acquainted with the eastern States, and would like to learn more of South Australia and Western Australia. He is of opinion that the more Ministers and members know of the varied interests and industries of the continent the more satisfactory are the administration and legislation likely to be. Sir William Lyne hopes that it will be possible to make a tour that may even extend to a circumnavigation of the continent. The South Australian gunboat Protector might be utilised for the purpose. The vessel has to be maintained in any case, and her use for the trip would cost very little extra money. Starting up the eastern coast the touring party could put in at a few of the northern ports of Queensland and see something of the sugar industry. Thursday Island might be visited, and Sir William Lyne thinks that good would result from a look at New Guinea. The problem of the Northern Territory might be studied at Palmerston and Port Darwin, and passing into the Indian Ocean there is Broome, with its pearlshelling industry to be seen. After visiting some of the Western Australian ports a return would be made to the point of commencement at Adelaide by way of the Great Australian Bight. There are assurances that a fair number of senators and members of the House of Representatives would take the trip, which the Minister for Home Affairs believes would be of great educational value to those taking part, and would arouse in the places visited a new interest in federal matters.

APPROACHING END OF THE SESSION.

Ministerial plans have been made with a view to closing the session at the end of next week. The House of Representatives is expected to finish the Estimates and other business by Friday evening. The Senate meets on the following Tuesday, and should get through its work by the end of that week, the House of Representatives meeting on Wednesday or Thursday if there is any necessity to do so. If this programme is carried out Parliament will be prorogued on October 11.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FRANCE.

RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS EXPULSIONS.

AN ARMY OFFICER CASHIERED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Major Le Roy Ladurie, of the 19th Regiment of Infantry, has been tried by Court-martial at Nantes on a charge of refusing his Colonel's orders to close a conventual school at Douarnenez. He pleaded that he had conscientious objections to obeying orders for the closing of such a school, and that it was not the duty of the Army to expel nuns.

The Court found Major Le Roy Ladurie guilty and he was cashiered from the service.

[A telegram from its Paris correspondent published by the "Standard" in a recent issue gives a short account of the incident which led up to the disgrace of Major Le Roy Ladurie. The message is as follows:—"Another military officer has refused obedience when ordered to support the Police Commissaries in expelling the Sisters from their schools. This occurred when a detachment of the 19th Regiment of Infantry was required to aid in the expulsion of the Sisters at Douarnenez. Major Le Roy Ladurie refused to command his men on that service. The colonel, being informed, placed the detachment under the command of Captain Gastineau, and Major Le Roy Ladurie was sent to Port Louis under arrest. Up to April last he was captain of the 25th Battalion of Chasseurs at St. Mihiel. He was promoted by choice, and not by seniority, and was also proposed for the Cross of the Legion of Honour.]

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER.

CARRIAGES TELESCOPED.

TWENTY PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The express train from Lille to Paris, while approaching Arleux yesterday was, owing to an error of a pointsman, guided into a siding which was undergoing repairs. The train was derailed and the carriages telescoped. Twenty people were killed and 55 others were injured, several of them fatally.

IRELAND.

NATIONALISTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Mr. John Roche, member for Galway East, has been arrested at Woodford, Galway, for non-appearance at a Court sitting under the Crimes Act.

Mr. John O'Donnell, member for Mayo South, has on similar grounds been arrested at Claremorris, Mayo.

A mob led by Mr. William O'Brien, member for Cork City, and Mr. Conor O'Kelly, member for Mayo North, attempted to rescue Mr. O'Donnell, but were unsuccessful.

BLUE BOOK ON COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.

PRACTICAL INDEPENDENCE.

THE KANAKA QUESTION.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The "Daily Chronicle," in commenting upon a Blue Book dealing with Commonwealth affairs just issued, says that the broad grounds upon which Mr. Chamberlain upholds the Commonwealth Parliament on the kanaka question imply that the self-governing colonies are practically independent of the motherland in everything except defence.

The "Standard" says that real as the difficulty is in regard to kanakas, it is no excuse for the movement in Queensland towards secession.

EARTHQUAKES AND ERUPTIONS.

ACTIVITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The craters of Vulcano and Stromboli (Lipari Islands), in the Mediterranean, are active.

THE DISTURBANCES IN CENTRAL ASIA.

NEARLY 700 LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Further news from Central Asia states that the fatalities from the earthquakes in the Kashgar district of East Turkistan, including those at Artish, to the east, numbered 667. In addition over 1000 people were injured. The earthquakes were followed by extreme heat.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

At the wool sales to-day prices were rather irregular. Crossbreds were firm. Many withdrawals of scoured merinos were made.

Sept. 27.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Mokoia, 4½d; Ensay, 7d; Miloe, 7¼d; Moiraki, 8½d; Widgiewa, 11d; Rhoborough, 18¾d.

The Antwerp wool sales will be held on October 3 and 4. The wool catalogued numbers 5525 bales, 25 being Australian.

Sept. 28.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Gear, 5½d; Barcaldine, 9¾d; Ardno, 12½d; Golgol 18¾d; Topar, 19d.

For the present series there have been catalogued 128,845 bales, of which 118,237 bales have been sold.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Danes have opened a fund for the erection of a bust of Shakespeare at Elsinore.

A motor fire engine is being tried as an experiment in London.

The output of the coalfield on the Earl of Dudley's estate, Staffordshire, is estimated to yield a profit of nearly £40,000 a year.

The United States Rubber Company is being formed into a combine to control the rubber output of Bolivia. The King of the Belgians is interested in the scheme.

Mr. John Kensit, the anti-Ritualist, when leaving a meeting at Birkenhead, was struck on the forehead by a chisel which was thrown at him. A severe wound was inflicted, and he was taken to the hospital.

Sept. 28.

The Earl of Dudley, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in receiving the members of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, announced that the Government was favourably disposed towards a bill to obviate the inconveniences and the expense of the present method of passing a private bill through Parliament.

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DISASTROUS CYCLONE IN SICILY.

FLOODS IN THE INTERIOR.

TOWNS PARTLY INUNDATED.

FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

A cyclone, lasting 24 hours, has swept over Sicily. The storm attained its greatest height passing over the seaport of Catania. There a German steamer foundered.

In the interior the torrents of rain caused the streams to overflow their banks and great damage resulted.

In the town of Modica the streets in the low-lying quarters were inundated, flooding the ground floors of the houses. Four hundred people perished. One hundred bodies have been recovered.

The torrents in the country districts destroyed bridges and roads.

In Scicli several houses with their inmates were swept away.

Catania is the capital of the province of the same name, and is situated near the foot of Mount Etna. It has often been ruined by earthquakes and eruptions of Etna.

Modica is a town in the south of the island, 15 miles from the coast. Scicli is on the same line of railway as Modica, and lies 10 miles further south.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE BOER LEADERS.

LECTURING IN HOLLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Mr. Reitz, Secretary of State of the late Transvaal Republic, and his daughter, have started for America.

General Botha and Commandant Delarey in addressing meetings at Groningen, Holland, deprecated the singing of the Volkslied (Transvaal National Anthem).

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CAPE COLONISTS.

PAYMENTS TO REBELS ADVOCATED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

In the Cape House of Assembly yesterday the Loan Bill to provide money for granting additional compensation for losses caused by the war was read the second time.

Mr. J. W. Sauer, a member of the late Schreiner Ministry, urged that the Imperial Government ought to pay for losses where the Imperial troops were engaged, and that the colony should pay compensation in those districts where the colonial troops were engaged.

Compensation, he said, should also be paid to convicted rebels for goods and stock taken by the authorities on requisitions just as everybody else was paid.

[The Loan Bill proposed to raise £1,250,000 for the purpose mentioned in the cable.]

THE BOER GENERAL'S MANIFESTO.

CHILLING RECEPTION ON THE CONTINENT.

THE OBJECT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The manifesto issued by the Boer generals appealing for aid for distressed Boers has had a chilling reception upon the Continent.

Some French and several German newspapers declare that it must be understood that any subscriptions which are obtained are purely for charity, and are in nowise aimed at Great Britain.

General Botha, Commandant de Wet, and Commandant Delarey declare that they are astonished at the bad impression produced by the manifesto in England, and state that they did not intend to wound the feelings of the British.

Information received from Boer sources is to the effect that Dr. Leyds is the real author of the manifesto, and that the Boer generals merely affixed their signatures to the document.

THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION ON MARTIAL LAW.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Royal Commission appointed by the British Government to inquire and report upon the sentences passed under martial law in South Africa has visited Pretoria and Pietermaritzburg. The members of the Commission will start on their way home on October 8. The report will be drafted in England.

[The Royal Commission on Martial Law consists of the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Alverstone), Mr. Justice Bigham, and Major-General Sir John Ardagh, with Mr. Gilbert Mellor, barrister-at-law, as secretary. According to the gazetted terms of the Commission inquiry is to be made regarding the sentences passed on persons by military courts under martial law, with the object of ascertaining whether any of such sentences and which of them might be remitted properly and without danger to the public welfare, and whether fines which were imposed by military courts under martial law and which of them might be reduced or remitted.]

INTERVIEW WITH A BOND LEADER.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Mr. Jan Holmeyr, the mainspring of the Africander Bond, is in London. In an interview his statements indicated that he took an optimistic view of the future of South Africa. If palliative measures are passed, he says, the English and the Dutch will get on well together.

THE CLAIM ON DE BEERS' MINES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Inland Revenue Department claims from the De Beers' Consolidated Mines, Limited, £100,000 as income tax for the past two years only.

TREASON AND SEDITION LAW.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Dr. T. W. Smartt, the leader of the Progressive Party, has introduced into the Cape House of Assembly a bill to increase the stringency of the law in regard to treason and sedition.

Mr. T. L. Graham, the Attorney-General, said that the present law was sufficiently stringent. Under the ordinary law 7000 persons had been convicted of treason.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Major-General Baden Powell, in a memorandum, has asked the South African Constabulary to do their utmost to identify and preserve the graves both of the British soldiers and the Boers.

The sons of Mr. Reitz, stated at Marseilles that Lord Kitchener had not kept several verbal promises which he made to the Boer delegates at Vereeniging, particularly in regard to a general amnesty for the Cape rebels. They added that the shorthand notes taken by Mr. Steyn's secretary would shortly be published, and would prove this.

Sept. 27.

Reuter's agency makes a correction regarding the trust money of minors properly invested by the Orphan Master. The amount should be £80,000.

SECOND EDITION

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE BOER GENERALS' MAINFESTO.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Many people in England interpret the manifesto issued by the Boer Generals as an ill-managed attempt at bluff.

The Boers at the Hague deny the seizure of State money by Republican officials as instanced in the case of the trust moneys of minors. The Boers at the Hague state that whatever sums were available were divided among the different commands of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State before the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe.

SPEECHES BY GENERAL BOTHA.

RELIEF OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Dutch reporters, whose reports are uncontradicted, represented General Botha as publicly thanking the Dutch and other Continental people for the chief relief forwarded to the concentration camps.

General Botha, in a letter, complains of the report of a speech which he delivered on Monday. He repeats that he then stated that the assistance for the widows and orphans did not emanate from the Netherlands alone.

REBELLION IN TURKEY.

BULGARIAN VILLAGERS RISE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

All the Bulgarian villages in the Villayet of Monastir, Turkey, have rebelled and are marching on the Turkish villages.

Three hundred revolutionists after a severe fight, traversed the cordon of troops near Salonika.

The authorities of Monastir and Salonika have sent forces to oppose the rebels.

THE CYCLONE IN SICILY.

SIXTY ADDITIONAL DEATHS.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

In Scicli, Southern Sicily, as the result of the flooding of the town, 60 persons were drowned. The damage done in the Syracuse province by the cyclone and the floods, amounts to £200,000.

VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The volcano Etna, in Sicily, is emitting steam from the vicinity of the scene of the eruption of 1892.

Two fresh craters have formed in Stromboli.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The use of the serum cure for scarletina in Vienna has greatly reduced the mortality from this fever in the hospitals.

In a 300 yards' swimming race at Liverpool yesterday R. Cavill, of Sydney, beat Billington, the time being 3 minutes 34 3-5 seconds. F. C. V. Lane, also of Sydney, swam 150yds. in 1 minute 36 3-5 seconds. Both times were records for the distances.

R. Cavill will return to Sydney by the Koningin Luise.

During the month of September two warships, 19 steamers, and three sailing vessels have been launched on the Clyde.

The International Maritime Conference now sitting at Hamburg has adopted draft treaties to secure uniform laws on collisions and salvage.

VICTORIA.

MR. GILLIES RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The opposition to Mr. Duncan Gillies who is seeking re-election as a member of the Legislative Assembly for Toorak, has been withdrawn, and Mr. Gillies is thus returned unopposed as a supporter of the Government policy. His name is mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the Assembly.

The general secretary of the Victorian Coal Miners' Association has formally proposed to the directors of the Outtrim Colliery that they agree to meet the district officers in order to arrive at some amicable settlement of the present strike difficulty.

The last of the sick soldiers of the troopship Drayton Grange left Fort Franklin Hospital on Saturday, and were brought to Melbourne. These three men are troopers who were put ashore suffering from measles and pneumonia, and they had remained at Fort Franklin since the day the Drayton Grange arrived. Despite this long period of illness, they are not yet in good health, and on arrival were removed to the Alfred Hospital.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

At the Police Court on Friday Edward James Andrew was charged with having on January 26, 1871, at Wallaroo, in the State of South Australia, married Keturah Templer, and while so married having on January 6, 1876, at Adelong, New South Wales, married Annie Legoe, the said Keturah Templer being still alive. Senior-constable Quail, stationed at Wyalong, produced a warrant for defendant's arrest. It was signed by a gentleman who had been acting as P.M. at Wyalong for three years. Detective Edwards gave evidence of arrest. He said he had arrested Andrew three times before, and on each occasion the man had been discharged. Apart from these proceedings he knew nothing against accused, who was in a firewood business in North Adelaide. Mr. Limbert, who appeared for the defence, advanced a number of technical arguments as the reason why his client should be discharged. The S.M. overruled his contentions, and made an order for Andrew's extradition in charge of the constable. Defendant will not be returned to New South Wales for seven days pending an application by habeas corpus to have the points raised before the Supreme Court. Senior-constable Quail, of Wyalong, has been in Adelaide over two months in connection with the case.

Archbishop Smith, of Sydney, Bishop Stanton, of Newcastle, Dean Kite, of Hobart, Archdeacon Geer, of Bourke, Canons Spencer, of Goulburn, Godby, of Melbourne, Richards, of Hay, and the Revs. M. Archdall, of Sydney, C. Brammall and J. Wilson, of Tasmania, R. Stephen, of Melbourne, R. H. Potter, of Beechworth, and J. Stephen Hart, of Benalla, Victoria, have arrived, and will take part in the Church Congress.

TO-DAY.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY JUBILEE.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The University of Sydney Jubilee celebrations will be informally commenced with a matinee performance by the University Amateur Dramatic Society at the Palace Theatre at 2.30 this afternoon.

At 8 o'clock in the evening Sir Josiah Symon, K.C., will deliver an address on "Universities: some Characteristics and Uses" in the Great Hall at the University. Preceding the address there will be an organ recital by Mr. Arnold R. Mote, University organist.

Forest Lodge Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

Single Tax League: Annual Meeting, School of Arts, 8 p.m.

Public Meeting to protest against removal of garbage by night: Austral Hotel, Bourke and Foveaux streets, 8 p.m.

Miss Emily Hutchinson-Cooper's Concert: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.

Art Society's Exhibition: 10 a.m.

Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions, and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "The Belle of New York," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Riding to Win," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "A Chinese Honeymoon," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Mrs. Goldstein," 8 p.m.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 29.

Kadina, s., 2710 tons, Captain W. Butcher, from South Australia. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Rumomia, s., 546 tons, Captain D. Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

FEDERAL AND STATE POLITICS.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. G. H. REID.

CONDUCT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

QUEENSLAND AND SEPARATION.

Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., returned from Melbourne on Saturday, and in the course of an interview referred to several public matters.

"You have seen Mr. Philp's utterances with regard to federation?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Reid. "So far as any movement towards separation is concerned I think it is outside the region of practical politics. I do not anticipate that it will ever come within that region. It seems to me it is our duty within the Commonwealth to be at all times most sensitive to dissatisfaction wherever it exists, in order that it may be removed if justice or fairness requires it should be. From expressions which Mr. Philp has used it seems perfectly clear that he was either led to believe, or led himself to believe from his communications with the Prime Minister or Mr. Deakin, or from the pledges of those distinguished gentlemen, that they would have pursued a widely different course to what they have pursued in reference to kanaka labour. According to Mr. Philp these gentlemen gave assurances that they would do nothing to injure Queensland. I suppose these two gentlemen think that their legislation on the kanaka question is not injuring Queensland, because a large number of the people of Queensland have sent in members to the Federal Parliament against kanaka labour, so that the complaint should be against the electors of Queensland who sent a majority of anti-kanaka members rather than against the members of Parliament representing other States. Surely the members representing other States were entitled to regard the result of the Queensland election as one showing that the feelings in the rest of Australia were shared by the majority of the electors of Queensland themselves. If Queensland had sent in a decisive majority of members opposed to the anti-kanaka movement it is quite possible that the House would then have given a longer time than was given to its consideration; but so far as I can see the majority was the other way. I have always felt curious as to the nature of the communications that passed between Sir Edmund Barton, Mr. Deakin, and Mr. Philp, because of the attitude which Mr. Philp took with reference to the Barton Government during the general election. Mr. Philp, as is well known, is a freetrader, and can have no fiscal sympathy with members of this Administration, and yet he seemed strongly behind them until the question of kanaka labour came before the Federal Parliament. Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. Deakin may have led Mr. Philp to believe they would act in a very different way in dealing with the kanaka question than they have done. But the onus lies upon Mr. Philp to show that.

OTHER CAUSES FOR DISSATISFACTION.

"There are other causes for dissatisfaction, however, and very serious ones, in connection with the federation, and I can understand strong utterances in Queensland and New South Wales in the nature of indignation against the way federal affairs are being managed. As I stated in the House the other day it was almost disgraceful to observe the anxiety which was shown to protect various little industries in Melbourne at the expense of the whole community, particularly New South Wales and Queensland, regardless of the sufferings of the settlers of these two great States. The Federal Government, under the pressure of great and widespread calamities, let pass an opportunity for placing the federation in a proper and kindly light before the people of the world. Of course, I can understand the very few farmers in Victoria who might derive benefit from high protective duties on food for cattle and sheep feeling it rather hard that they should be deprived of the benefit of the policy on the rare occasion on which it could be of any benefit to them; but, in the presence of dire national calamity every consideration of self-interest should give way. In America, as I pointed out in the House, when Boston was destroyed the United States authorities suspended the duties on building materials. The burning down of a city is as nothing to the havoc which has been done for some time past, and which is still rife over the vast surface of the Australian continent, and the richest part of the continent, which really bears the brunt of the financial burdens of Australia, at any rate to a degree more than any other place. I do hope that better sense will dawn. The Federal Government should not be allowed to rest until they remove, for a time, every obstacle which exists between starvation upon our vast pastoral plains and the abundance of the world in its cheapest form. Of course protectionists recognise what a significant admission such a proceeding involves. The fiction of the foreigners paying the cost becomes absurd. It was the danger which sprang from such considerations which prevented the American Government from following the Boston precedent on the occasion of the great Chicago fires.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

"Will you say anything about the federal capital?"

"Yes. I do not wish to criticise Sir William Lyne severely in this matter, but it really does seem a shame that 20 months should have elapsed since the accomplishment of federation before a proposal for a committee of experts was brought to the light. There was nothing to have prevented the appointment of that committee within three months of the federal union, and there is no sort of excuse for the delay which has occurred in that respect. If I had believed that the Government intended to appoint such a committee I should have given them no rest until they had done so, but in view of Mr. Oliver's report and the visits to the various sites I did not for a long time expect any such step as this. During the second tour of inspection Sir William Lyne made reference to such a committee, and I then earnestly impressed upon him if he was going to take any such step to do so at once. It is clear to me that this matter will need constantly watching. I do not think a committee of experts at all necessary.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

"There is another matter I should like to refer to. That is the Claims Against the Government Bill. I shall be glad to be able to be in my place in the House next week when the bill enabling claims to be pressed against the Federal Government is brought up. The bill is singularly deficient in two vital respects. No matter how righteous a claim may be, and no matter how pressing the hardship may be, if the bill becomes law no one will be able to bring an action against the Federal Government without its direct consent. Whether the necessity of the direct consent of the party you are proceeding against is ridiculous to the legal mind or not I think it ought to be ridiculous to any other mind. Under these conditions the Government has power to deny justice at its own sweet will. Our New South Wales law got rid of that long ago, because there is a provision that if the Government do not in one month nominate a defendant the claimant can nominate one and proceed. Then there is no provision for the satisfaction of any judgment which may be obtained.

WANT OF POLITICAL PROPRIETY.

"To show the utter want of political propriety which occurs on occasions when the Government is in a position of the slightest difficulty, I would like to refer to a singular instance which occurred this week. In the House of Representatives when we were considering the amendments made by the Senate in the Electoral Bill Sir William Lyne invited the House to resist the amendment of the Senate against plumping. I pointed out that there was a very large majority in the Senate against plumping, and it was a matter which more directly referred to the Senate, as it could only apply to elections for that House. Therefore we would have to give way in order to get the bill passed, and it would be far more graceful to give the matter up now than be forced into giving it up later. Not the slightest effect was produced by my statements. The Government carried its point. The very next day when the message was sent to the Senate the representative of the Government in the Senate moved that the Senate should insist upon that which the representative of the Government in the other House had moved that the Senate should not be allowed to insist on. I do not think that representative government has often been more of a screaming farce than present Ministers have made it.

STATE POLITICS.

"I wish, of course, to abstain from referring to State politics if I can, but I learned with great concern that my old friend and most loyal supporter, Mr. C. A. Lee, has been suffering from bad health, which made it impossible for him to continue in the active leadership of the Opposition party. He was appointed to that position from no seeking of his own. It was a voluntary choice, and I am sure everyone is sorry that the strain should have been so great upon him. At the same time it would be idle to say that Mr. Carruthers was not the natural leader of the party under existing circumstances, as his vast Ministerial experience, rare ability, political sagacity, and sound principles clearly pointed him out for the position. I feel sure that the party will reach success when the true inwardness of affairs becomes more manifest. Mr. Waddell in his financial statement, must have passed through many agonising moments in order to arrive at a surplus of £3000 at the end of June, 1903. An enormous amount of money has come into the coffers of the Treasury out of the hard earnings of the people. I feel convinced that times of great suffering are ahead unless some marvellous and unexpected change comes over the country. It does seem to me when I contrast my management of the public finances with the present state of affairs that some of those who have found 11 millions of money quite insufficient for the public necessities of the year should have indulged in the most violent abuse of me on the strength of fancied deficiencies, the truth being that I was always able to carry on the government upon a sum somewhere like two millions less than that which is now being spent. Mr. Waddell has spoken of the necessity of raising money to meet what he calls the Reid advances from the Trust funds. One would think that I was the only Minister that had ever in his financial management made use of the credit balances of the trust funds. The fact is that I saved the public an enormous amount of money by not raising loans when I had money lying idle upon which the public had to pay interest to the Savings Bank depositors. If I had not adopted that course to the extent to which I did we would have had the necessity of paying the London money lender for the advances to which Mr. Waddell refers, and these were all moneys which were authorised to be expended by Acts of Parliament upon public works. I saved the country a sum of more than

£50,000 a year by not raising a large sum of money to pay interest on when I had to pay interest on other sums lying at my disposal. No more legitimate transaction was ever made by a finance Minister.

DAWES POINT.

"I happen to know a good deal about Dawes Point because I took a rather prominent part when in office in 1883 in bringing about the arrangement under which the Imperial Government gave to New South Wales Dawes Point, Victoria Barracks, and some land at Parramatta in exchange for Garden Island. Looking at the future of the city I felt that Dawes Point was the keystone to the great improvements which must be carried out in course of time, and it would be the greatest possible mistake to shut it up for ever in the hands of the Imperial Government. Another matter in the agreement was that we were to build the naval stores on Garden Island and provide a residence for the Admiral. These naval stores have cost about £400,000 of public money. So if the Federal Government attempted to take over Dawes Point and the Victoria Barracks they would, in equity, have to repay a very large sum of money to New South Wales in addition to any value that the sites might have."

THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

COMMENTS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TREASURER.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Treasurer (Mr. Butler) on Saturday stated, after examining the Federal Treasurer's Estimates revenue, that in relation to South Australia there was no serious disparity between his expectations and those of Sir George Turner. He continued: "On the debit side, however, the Federal Treasurer is expecting a much heavier expenditure than I did. The Federal estimate for the Post and Telegraph Department is approximately £248,000 against the £229,927 spent last year. I put the expenses of the Postal Department at £220,000, or about £9000 less than last year, as that period covered five quarters of mail services which were debited, and this year there will be only four. The defences are put down at about £52,000, against £48,185 last year. This shows that instead of the Federal Government economising in this, the State expenditure is going up by leaps and bounds. Understanding that economy was to be practised, I reduced the defence vote to £40,000, as the expenditure was swollen last year by the purchase of ammunition and expenses in connection with the Royal visit. To show the difficulty of the present position I wish to point out that while the revenue from the three transferred departments of Customs, Postal, and Defence as estimated this year is £11,872 less than was received in 1900-1, the expenditure this year is set down at £323,901, as against £288,931 two years ago, or an increase in outlay of £34,970, which added to the decrease in the revenue makes a total deficiency of £46,842, and new expenditure approximating £30,000, and we have augmented the outlay by about £76,000. Is it to be wondered that fresh taxation is necessary with this increased expenditure, coming at a time when the State revenue has shrunk to the extent of about £200,000 in two years? I am satisfied that if the transferred departments were under State control a reduction of at least £30,000 in outlay would be effected, and in addition the new expenses would be saved."

CORONATION CONTINGENT AND BISLEY RIFLE TEAM.

RETURN BY THE ARCADIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Australian Commonwealth Coronation Contingent, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, and the members of the Bisley Rifle team, under Colonel Davies, arrived by the R.M.S. Arcadia to-day, and had a most enthusiastic welcome home. The South Australian members disembarked. Colonel Davies landed, and brought with him the famous Kolapore Cup. The men had a most enjoyable time in London and a splendid trip home.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

MR. F. A. SCRIVENER.

Mr. F. A. Scrivener, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Nathaniel Cork as manager of the London branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, is a son of Mr. C. A. Scrivener. An Australian native, he was educated at the Liverpool Public School, and subsequently at King's School, Parramatta, under the Rev. G. Macarthur. He joined the service of the bank as a junior at Adelong and has progressed steadily. Mr. Scrivener is a cousin to Prebendary F. H. A. Scrivener, of the New Testament Revision Committee, and has a number of connections in the Royal Navy.

SIR ALEX. PEACOCK.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Sir Alex. Peacock, who has been confined to his room during the past few days by severe illness, is improving in health.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The Rev. J. J. Brophy, LL.B., inspector of Roman Catholic schools, was entertained by the Convent High School at a concert on Thursday and presented with a silver-mounted pocket-book.

ORANGE, Sunday.

One of the oldest identities of the Orange district, Mr. George Slater, died this morning at the age of 83 years, death being due to bronchitis and pleurisy. Deceased came to Australia under engagement to Peto, Brassey, and Betts as sub-contractor for the construction of the Sydney-Parramatta railway, which he left for the diggings at Ophir, where he had resided for nearly 40 years, during which period he was engaged principally in mining and pastoral pursuits.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson, wife of Mr. Samuel Nelson, died at her residence, Cranebrook, yesterday at the age of 84 years. She had been a resident of the district for nearly 60 years.

CASUALTIES.

ACCIDENT TO A CONSTABLE.

On Friday evening Constable M'Kenzie, stationed at Waverley, met with an accident at Bondi Junction, which, fortunately, did not prove serious. The constable, in alighting from a tramcar, missed his footing and fell. A passing vehicle ran over one of his feet, with the result that the constable's ankle was sprained, which has since prevented him attending to his duties.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Thomas College, a butcher, living at Cumberland-street, Miller's Point, was stabling a horse on Saturday night, when it kicked him, inflicting a serious wound on the left thigh. He was taken by the Australian Ambulance to King Edward Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

SHOT WITH A PISTOL.

On Saturday night a lad named George O'Laughlin, 15, was playing with a small pistol at his home in Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, when the weapon exploded. The bullet lodged in O'Laughlin's left thigh. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and admitted by Dr. Kelly.

A SERIOUS CASE.

A married woman named Elizabeth Bergstrom was found in a bedroom at her residence, Woolloomooloo-street, on Saturday night with a deep gash in her throat. A blood-stained razor was found on the floor near her. The police were informed, and the sufferer was conveyed to Sydney Hospital, where she was admitted in a serious condition by Dr. Anderson.

ACCIDENT TO A SEAMAN.

Carl Werner, a seaman on the steamer Surrey, while attempting to jump on an electric tram at Circular Quay, collided with one of the posts in the centre of the road. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Tange treated him for a fractured collarbone, scalp wounds, and abrasions to the head and face.

A BULLET WOUND IN THE MOUTH.

A young man named Thomas Mackay, 24, residing at Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, was found on the Steyne Parade, Manly, on Saturday night, suffering from a bullet wound in the mouth. He was taken to the Manly Cottage Hospital. Subsequently Drs. Hall and Harvey extracted the bullet.

ACCIDENT TO A CARTER.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named Augustus Furber, 25, was driving a milkcart in the Boulevard, Petersham, when portion of the harness broke, and the horse became unmanageable. Furber was thrown to the roadway. He was taken to a house near by, and Dr. T. A. T. Laws was called in, and after attending to his injuries ordered his removal to the hospital. The Civil Ambulance was communicated with, and conveyed the sufferer to the Marrickville Cottage Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from concussion of the spine.

A SEAMAN ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday night a seaman named Alfred Gibson was assaulted and robbed at the corner of Bourke and Woolloomooloo streets. He states that as he was passing the corner a man asked him for a match, and almost immediately afterwards struck him. His arms were seized from behind by another man, and he was struck several times about the face and head. The men then went through his pockets, and, after taking his watch and chain and a small amount of money, ran away.

The matter was reported to the police, and yesterday morning Senior-constable Brown and Constable Cruickshanks, of No. 3 station, arrested a young man on suspicion of having been concerned in the assault. He will appear before the Water Police Court this morning.

THE WEATHER.

EXCELLENT RAINS OVER A LARGE AREA.

THE COMPLETE RETURNS.

FINE CONDITIONS AGAIN PREVAIL.

The welcome rain disturbance which travelled over the eastern half of the State during Thursday night and Friday passed away seawards during the early hours of Saturday morning, and at 9 a.m. fine conditions again prevailed everywhere. The complete returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday show that the rain fell consistently over an extensive area lying east of an imaginary line from Boggabilla on the Queensland border to Tocumwal on the Murray. Many severe thunderstorms accompanied the falls, and several stations report that large quantities of hail fell. It is hardly possible to overestimate the value of the late rains, which were steady, warm, and soaking.

In the northern districts the falls for the two days varied in quantity from half an inch to an inch and a quarter. The best records were:—

	Points.		Points.
Tenterfield	84	Quirindi	148
Emmaville	77	Bundella	73
Glen Innes	60	Blackville	79
Inverell	48	Murrurundi	124
Narrabri	132	Coolah	48
Wee Waa	57	Cassilis	56
Bundarra	40	Scone	76
Armidale	50	Muswellbrook	85
Bendemeer	71	Merriwa	54
Walcha	41	Denman	85
Tamworth	91	Singleton	72
Werris Creek	48	Jerry's Plains	85
Nundle	116	Mudgee	97

Over the Blue Mountains the quantity of rain measured was upwards of ¾-inch. Along the western slopes of the range and over the country to the westward there were heavy precipitations. The highest registrations within this area for the two days were:—

	Points.		Points.
Mount Victoria	80	Condobolin	37
Blackheath	94	Forbes	123
Katoomba	87	Carcoar	60
Springwood	76	Rockley	80
Hill End	70	Cowra	63
Bathurst	73	Grenfell	77
Molong	91	Barmedman	62

Splendid soaking rains were received in the southern districts and over Eastern Riverina, where they will do an incalculable amount of good. The principal measurements as a result of the visitation were:—

	Points.		Points.
Picton	67	Urana	70
Bowral	37	Tumut	74
Taralga	53	Gundagai	115
Goulburn	36	Queanbeyan	60
Yass	83	Bungendore	52
Burrowa	63	Braidwood	46
Young	71	Tocumwal	95
Murrumburrah	80	Corowa	112
Cootamundra	79	Albury	65
Junee	107	Germanton	47
Wagga	86	Tumberumba	40
Tarcutta	81	Nimitybelle	40

Along the coast the falls generally were much lighter in character, the only places which reported over ½ an inch being:—

	Points.		Points.
Kempsey	65	Bega	50
Port Macquarie	58	Green Cape	170

At Sydney the rain which set in at midday on Friday continued throughout the night, clearing away during Saturday morning. Nearly half an inch was recorded, the actual measurement at the Observatory being 48 points. At Windsor 101 points fell, and at Parramatta 58.

The only station in the State which reported additional rain on Saturday evening was Cooma, where 7 points were measured. Unsettled conditions prevailed last night along the southern portion of the coastline. A thunderstorm occurred at Gabo Island, showery weather was experienced at Green Cape, and Eden reported that a thunderstorm was approaching. It was cloudy at Jervis Bay and Moruya, and at a few stations in the north, but generally fine, clear weather was reported from coastal stations. Smooth to moderate seas were running, and light to fresh north-east winds prevailed.

Mr. Russell says that to-day the weather generally will be fine and warm, although a few light showers may fall on the coast south from Jervis Bay. Inland variable winds will prevail, while along the seaboard the winds will be south to south-east.

RAIN RECORDS.

The following are the rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—

	Points.		Points.
Albury	0.48	Kurrajong	0.63
Araluen	0.30	Lawson	0.87
Armidale	0.42	Lismore	0.14
Adaminaby	0.17	Maitland	0.38
Barmedman	0.42	Manning Heads	0.32
Bathurst	0.48	Marsdens	0.04
Bega	0.50	Molong	0.85
Bingara	0.23	Manilla	0.25
Bodalla	0.21	Merriwa	0.54
Bombala	0.28	Morangarell	0.34
Bowral	0.30	Mullumbimby	0.25
Braidwood	0.20	Moruya Heads	0.28
Bundarra	0.35	Moss Vale	0.34
Blayney	0.28	Mount Victoria	0.84
Barraba	0.28	Mudgee	0.45
Bateman's Bay	0.24	Murrumburrah	0.36
Bundemeer	0.56	Murrurundi	1.24
Blackheath	0.84	Muswellbrook	0.92
Blackville	0.68	Nambucca	0.15
Boggabilla	0.07	Nowra	1.19
Boggabri	0.02	Narrabri	1.32
Bundella	0.65	Nundle	1.10
Bungendore	0.52	Newcastle	0.09
Burrowa	0.43	Nimitybelle	0.40
Candelo	0.23	Orange	0.15
Cape Hawke	0.30	Parkes	0.28
Camden	0.38	Parramatta	0.58
Corowa	1.06	Pambula	0.30
Crookhaven	0.80	Penrith	0.42
Camden Haven	0.22	Picton	0.68
Cape St. George	0.16	Pilliga	0.10
Carcoar	0.30	Port Stephens	0.14
Casino	0.17	Queanbeyan	0.60
Cassilis	0.56	Quirindi	1.38
Clarence Heads	0.04	Rockley	0.45
Coolah	0.42	Raymond Terrace	0.27
Cooma	0.13	Seal Rocks	0.18
Coonabarabran	0.01	Scone	0.76
Coonamble	1.39	Singleton	0.72
Cootamundra	0.29	Sydney	0.49
Cowra	0.16	Tabulam	0.83
Dubbo	0.05	Tamworth	0.82
Delegate	0.80	Taree	0.41
Denman	0.72	Tenterfield	0.82
Emmaville	0.39	Tweed Heads	0.33
Eden	0.15	Taralga	0.43
Forbes	1.23	Tarcutta	0.55
Gabo Island	1.15	Temora	0.06
Glen Innes	0.58	Tocumwal	0.83
Goulburn	0.30	Trangie	0.04
Grafton	0.06	Tumbarumba	0.26
Green Cape	1.70	Tumut	0.48
Grenfell	0.06	Ulladulla	0.15
Gulgong	0.16	Uralla	0.28
Gunnedah	0.07	Urana	0.54
Gunning	0.82	Wagga	0.58
Gundagai	0.55	Walcha	0.41
Henty	0.02	Wellington	0.05
Hill End	0.70	Wollongong	0.12
Inverell	0.28	Wyalong	0.02
Jerry's Plains	0.85	Wee Waa	0.57
Jerilderie	0.38	Werris Creek	0.43
Junee	0.87	Woolgoolga	4.03
Katoomba	0.74	Windsor	0.01
Kempsey	0.65	Yass	0.32
Kiandra	0.24	Yetman	0.04
Kiama	0.12	Young	0.15

THE CATCHMENT AREA.

The following measurements of rainfall on the Prospect catchment area for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday have been received by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage:—Cataract, 45 points; Prospect, 75; and Robertson, 32 points. The flow of the rivers for the same period was as follows:—Cataract River, 2,561,000 gallons; the Nepean, 3,907,000 gallons; the total flow into the Prospect Reservoir being 6,468,000 gallons. The total inflow for the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock on Friday morning was 5,838,000 gallons, Saturday's flow showing an increase of nearly half a million gallons. It is probable that the latest falls at Cataract and Robertson, if no more rain should be recorded in the meantime, will keep up the flow for a couple of days, as it takes some time for the water to reach Prospect from Robertson. The rainfall of 75 points at Prospect itself is satisfactory, because the fall was over the area of the reservoir, consequently nothing would be lost by soakage, and under the weather conditions comparatively little by evaporation. The fall, however, might not have been of equal measurement over the whole area of the dam.

GOONOO GOONOO CREEK IN FLOOD.

A MAN DROWNED.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Altogether 82 points of rain fell here yesterday. The flood water from Goonoo Goonoo last night entered the Peel River at Tamworth making a rise of 6ft. The rush of water was from the mountains. This morning 96 points fell. The body of a man named Nicholas Bogencamp was found in the river, seven miles from here. Deceased, who was missed from his home at midnight, apparently fell into the river here and the body was carried down the stream.

IN THE COUNTRY.

ADELONG, Saturday.

A thunderstorm occurred last night. The rainfall was 87 points.

ARALUEN, Saturday.

Heavy thunderstorms are occurring almost daily with splendid showers. For the week 1 inch was recorded.

BEGA, Saturday.

A thunderstorm occurred last night, and about 11 o'clock a heavy shower fell. The fall at 9 a.m. to-day was 50 points. Farmers are sowing maize and potatoes.

BARRABA, Saturday.

Last evening 28 points fell.

BEGA, Sunday.

Splendid rain fell yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and continued to fall through the night, 41 points being registered to 9 a.m. The grass is growing very fast and the milk supplies are increasing.

BERRIGAN, Saturday.

Reports from the outlying centres show that the rainfall was general throughout the district, the fall ranging from 80 points to 3 inches. At Narranghi the hail was phenomenal, and about 24 hours after heaps of hail remained. At Yathong, 30 miles distant, 11 inches fell. Many sheep in the low-lying ground were drowned.

CANDELO, Saturday.

Last night 24 points fell.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

Last night 7 points fell.

COOLAMON, Saturday.

Reports received of rain yesterday show that it was most general throughout the district. From 60 points up to nearly 2 inches fell. A storm was responsible for the latter records. Tanks were filled in half an hour. The following are some of the records:—Matong, 60 points; Brawlbin, 101; Maydale, 130; M'Kinnon's, 171; Ganmain, 80; Kindra, 74; Quondong, 101; Evandale, 161; Murrulebale, 100.

DUNGOG, Sunday.

A storm passed over the town yesterday, heavy rain falling at intervals.

FORBES, Saturday.

A heavy storm occurred at 5.15 p.m. yesterday. The hailstones were large and vivid lightning and loud peals of thunder were followed by teeming rain for 15 minutes. Gardens were destroyed. Several shops and private dwellings were flooded, and much damage done to stocks. Drivers had a difficulty in controlling horses. 123 points were registered. It is feared the loss of sheep just shorn will be considerable.

GERMANTON, Saturday.

The rainfall was 47 points.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Rain fell last night. It was not sufficient for mining purposes.

HOWLONG, Saturday.

The fall was 67 points. The crops and grass were very backward, and the tanks empty.

HORNSBY, Saturday.

Nice useful showers fell throughout yesterday, culminating in two heavy storms during the evening. The soil has now received a good soaking from recent showers, and the country looks well.

ILFORD, Saturday.

Steady rain fell here.

JERILDERIE, Saturday.

Yesterday 57 points fell. A thunderstorm occurred about 3 p.m. Rain fell heavily on South Yathong run, from 12 to 16 miles out. Reports state that 2in. to 6in. fell, and at Yathong homestead 4in. All the tanks were filled.

JUNEE, Sunday.

One hundred and seven points of rain fell here up to 6 o'clock this evening.

KATOOMBA, Sunday.

On Friday 78 points of rain were registered.

KOORAWATHA, Saturday.

Up to 3 p.m. yesterday 75 points fell. The rain was badly wanted for crops and grass.

LOCKHART, Saturday.

Last evening a storm passed over the district and over an inch of rain fell. In about 10 minutes the gauge registered 94 points. The rain and hail were so heavy it is considered the register was short of the actual amount by ¼in. In previous showers 22 points fell. All the tanks and dams are overflowing. Brookong Creek banked up for some distance. The storm was the heaviest for years.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A nice fall of rain took place last night, 60 points being registered this morning. The fall was heavier in portions of the district, and will do much good, but more is needed.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred last night, 24 points of rain being recorded.

MOLONG, Saturday.

A terrific thunderstorm occurred last night; 86 points fell in half an hour, flooding the streets. Heavy hail also fell.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

A thunderstorm occurred last night, and half an inch fell.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

The rainfall was 33 points.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

Thunderstorms occurred yesterday and last night. One inch of rain fell.

NARANDERA, Saturday.

Since Friday morning 35 points fell. A heavy thunderstorm occurred yesterday in the surrounding districts and up to 1in. of rain was registered.

ORANGE, Sunday.

A very heavy hailstorm passed across the southern end of the district on Friday evening. Mingled with the hail were large jagged pieces of ice, which did considerable damage to orchards. In many places the hail lay a foot deep.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Thirty points of rain fell last night.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Splendid rain fell here during last week. There is a good spring in the grass, and crops are coming along.

PARKES, Saturday.

A thunderstorm occurred about 7 p.m. yesterday. Hail and rain descended in torrents for five minutes, 25 points being registered. The storm damaged the early fruit.

PATERSON, Saturday.

Thunder showers occurred yesterday evening, 33 points falling. Gresford got 48.

PENNANT HILLS, Saturday.

Very nice showers occurred on Friday in the vicinity of the Northern line between the Parramatta River and Hornsby, and extending over the fruit country hereabouts and to the westward of the line, including the district of Carlingford. The weather is eminently favourable to the summer fruit crop. Heavy rain also fell at Castle Hill, Dural, and Galston.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

Heavy thunderstorms, accompanied by vivid lightning, passed over the town last night, and steady soaking rain fell for two hours, giving a further instalment of 53 points.

RICHMOND, Saturday.

Further beneficial showers have fallen since Friday morning, registering from 60 to 100 points in various parts of the district.

ROCKLEY, Saturday.

The total fall was 80 points.

SPRINGWOOD, Saturday.

A violent thunderstorm occurred late last night, and rain fell for an hour, making a total of 75 points for the past 24 hours. The weather to-day was fine and mild, and everything in the shape of vegetation is rapidly growing.

ST. MARYS, Sunday.

Seventy points of rain fell from Friday to Saturday morning.

TAREE, Saturday.

Since yesterday 41 points have fallen.

TOCUMWAL, Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon 83 points fell, making a total of 105.

TUMBERUMBA, Saturday.

Last night a thunderstorm occurred. The fall was 26 points.

WOLUMLA, Saturday.

Splendid showers fell yesterday, and at 9 a.m. to-day 65 points were registered. The early crops and grass look well.

WALGETT, Sunday.

The drought still continues in full force. There is no sign of a break, and the outlook is very serious. There is no grass, and very little water, except in places favoured with an artesian supply. Sheep are dying in large numbers, and unless rain comes quickly ruin seems imminent to many. Some are trying to save their flocks by travelling for grass if such can be found.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Slight showers fell to-day. It is reported that the vivid lightning accompanying Friday night's storm shattered several trees in the neighbourhood of Wagga. In town it struck a fence in Kincaid-street, tearing off several panels. At Berry Jerry 140 points fell on Friday, and 125 at Ganmain, 97 of which came down in half an hour.

WALLERAWANG, Saturday.

Light showers fell yesterday, and at night there was a heavy thunderstorm. About 70 points fell.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

Nice showers fell yesterday, and through the night a splendid storm passed over the town; 101 points were registered. Reports of good rain throughout the district are to hand.

WALCHA, Saturday.

Forty-one points fell here last night, making 70 points altogether this week.

WARREN, Saturday.

A slight thunderstorm occurred on Friday afternoon, but only a few drops of rain fell. The Macquarie River, which has been running slowly for the past fortnight, reached the Warren weir on Thursday, and is now just flowing over the weir about four miles from town.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Beneficial showers of rain have fallen throughout this district during the last few days. In town 21 points were registered, but in some parts of the district heavier falls, amounting in one or two places to an inch of rain, were experienced. The crops of wheat and grass, though growing slower than was expected, are progressing satisfactorily.

THE RAIN IN QUEENSLAND.

GENERAL IN THE SOUTH-EAST.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

As anticipated, Friday's rain proved general almost throughout the south-eastern quarter, while thunderstorms are reported from many stations to-day. A thunderstorm was experienced at Brisbane, with several hours' good rain, yielding nearly half an inch. The following is the official list of the principal rainfalls up to 9 yesterday morning:—Alpha 12 points, Banana 25, Bauhinia Downs 42, Camboon 75, Rolleston 21, Augathella 19, Beaudesert 16, Beenleigh 14, Bell 75, Bollon 20, Boonah 18, Bulwer 61, Bundaberg 11, Cabarlah 48, Caboolture 55, Caboonbah 51, Cape Moreton 57, Cleveland 18, Cooroy 21, Cressbrook 67, Crow's Nest 32, Dalby 42, Degilbo 39, Dinmore 10, Dugandan 22, Dural 78, Eidsvold 55, Emu Vale 13, Eaglesburg 10, Esk 30, Fernvale 19, Gayndah 41, Goondiwindi 12, Gowrie Junction 45, Gympie 22, Harrisville 36, Hawkwood 81, Helidon 33, Howard 15, Inglewood 13, Jimbour 63, Jondowaie 75, Killarney 42, Kilkivan 41, Laidley 15, Lowood 21, Marshall 81, Maryborough 32, Miles 49, Mount Brisbane 64, Mungarr 21, Murphy's Creek 35, Nambour 12, Nanango 1 inch, Pialba 23 points, Pittsworth 7, Roma 35, Spring Bluff 35, Stanthorpe 42, St. George 17, Surat 27, Taroom 43, Tiaro 20, Toowoomba 32, Wallumbilla 49, Warra 45, Warwick 21, Woodford 84, Woombye 21, Yeulba 42, Brisbane suburbs 11 points to 22 points.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

PARKES, Saturday.

The Public Works Committee sat here to-day. Six members were present. Witnesses urged the construction of the proposed line as one that would develop trade between the provinces in the State as well as with the sister States of Victoria and South Australia. It was stated Queensland stock passed over the route. The Blayney to Murrumburrah line would not have its traffic affected by a line made 40 to 50 miles to the west. This could be constructed at about £2000 per mile, while the other loop cost about six times that amount. Some remarkable evidence was given respecting the relative productiveness of land under purely pastoral or mixed pastoral and farming occupation. The latter gave a gross total 16 times as large as the former. Since the line had been made to Parkes the land cultivated had increased from 5000 to 100,000 acres.

The Committee will proceed to Peak Hill.

Nicholl's Tasmania Dandelion Ale is the drink of all drinks this weather. Try it. Sold everywhere.—Advt.

QUEENSLAND.

ROCKHAMPTON COAL MEASURES.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A Rockhampton message states that the directors of the coal syndicate which holds 10½ acres of land on the Dawson River have received information that Mr. H. Walker, who went home in March last, has succeeded in forming a wealthy Scottish syndicate composed principally of shipowners, coal merchants, and colliery proprietors to work the leases. The syndicate is to have the option at the end of 18 months of taking over the property, and forming a company with a capital of not less than £150,000, and which will pay the Rockhampton proprietors £15,000 in cash and shares. The analysis of the sample of coal made by the Glasgow City analysts states that it is equal to the best Welsh steam coal. Mr. Walker leaves London on Monday next to take over the property on behalf of the Scottish syndicate.

The Brisbane Woolbrokers' Association has decided to hold the first sale of the season at the end of October, with other sales at short intervals.

Thanksgiving services were held in a number of the churches in Brisbane to-day in connection with the declaration of peace in South Africa. At several of the leading churches a number of military men were present, including a number of returned soldiers. The Governor, the Commandant, and staff officers were present at a service at St. John's pro-Cathedral.

Tenders will be called before the end of the year for the second section of the Gladstone to Rockhampton line. The matter whether the line shall be diverted into Rockhampton is to be submitted to Parliament as soon as some business at present on the paper is got rid of. The department is now getting sleepers as fast as possible in order that seasoned timber may be supplied the contractors.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Bad weather continues. The general mortality among lambs is heavy.

The total deaths in the ten New Zealand contingents which went to South Africa is from all causes 223 officers and men.

FIRE IN A MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Some trouble was experienced this evening through the old fire in Block 12 Proprietary Mine, which broke out on September 12, 1897. Smoke caused considerable inconvenience. It was found desirable to order all the men out of the mine. The horses have been removed to the surface. Prompt measures are being taken to subdue the outbreak, and from present indications there is apparently no cause whatever for uneasiness, as the place is isolated. The affected locality is between the 200ft. and 300ft. levels in the north-east corner of the block. The fire appears to have been fanned into activity in some old timbers by the present operations in the open cut above the scene of the old outbreak.

Sunday.

Mr. Horwood, the manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary, when seen this evening, said that yesterday morning the hanging wall in the open cut immediately overlooking the area affected by the old fire in Block 12 showed signs of settlement, with the result that a portion of the charred timber in the filled stopes must have become exposed to the air. The effect of this was the production of a moderate volume of smoke for a couple of hours, but sufficient to fill the workings at the 200 and 300 ft. levels, and also to make its way into the mine shafts. At 6 o'clock last evening the smoke was observed at the mouths of Stewart's and Deplrat's shafts. On previous occasions when similar settlements have taken place the quantity of smoke produced was less, but not of sufficient consequence to warrant calling out the men from the mine. On the present occasion this precaution was adopted as the removal of the men was deemed best to place their safety beyond question, while at the same time it facilitated the operations connected with the controlling of the pyroligneous fumes in the approaches to the affected area. But little difficulty was experienced in beating back the smoke to the point where it was issuing through small fissures leading from the smouldering timber in the stope 50ft. overhead. Barricades have been erected to isolate the crosscut communicating with the affected area, which is in the north-east corner of Broadribb's section, and as the result of the operations the air was this afternoon free from fumes. A small amount of combustion is still going on, finding vent at the bottom of the open cut through a small shaft there. Arrangements are being made to resume work as usual to-morrow morning. The news of the fire caused a temporary sensation at Broken Hill.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.

Mr. John Kidd (Minister for Mines) has received the following telegram from Warden Maitland, of Broken Hill:—"Sunday, September 28. Considerable fumes were given off last night at Block 12 Proprietary, about the seat of the old fire. All men were withdrawn from that section. The site was located, and operations of blocking off the small area affected are well in hand. The outbreak is apparently now under control. No accidents."

TRAM AND 'BUS COLLISIONS.

On Saturday evening, about 10.15, a double collision took place at Paddington, which, fortunately was not attended by serious results. From what can be ascertained the electric tram leaving Bent-street at 10.4 p.m. for Waverley, upon reaching Hopewell-street, Paddington, near the foot of Barrack Hill, came into collision with an omnibus that was going in the same direction as the tram. Just at the locality where the collision happened there is a somewhat sharp turn in the tram line, which prevents the driver seeing far ahead. Before the tram could proceed on its journey a second tram car collided with the one in front. The omnibus was filled with passengers at the time, and there were also several persons in each of the tram cars. Beyond the damage done to a few panes of glass nothing serious took place, and both trams proceeded on their journey.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

A meeting of the organising committee of the People's Reform League was held on Friday evening. Mr. G. M. Macarthur Onslow was in the chair. A large amount of business was transacted. The secretary's report was regarded as satisfactory, showing that the movement was characterised by continued progress, and the demand for information from all parts of the State was increasing. The meeting at Ingleburn had proved most successful, and what promised to be a strong branch was formed there as the result.

The question of extending these meetings into the country was considered, at the request of local residents, and it was decided to hold a meeting shortly at Goulburn.

In view of the support being accorded from the country it was decided to hold the contemplated conference of delegates about the end of October at Camden.

The enrolment sub-committee's report evidenced the growing popularity of the league, some 300 fresh members having been entered during the week. The elections now taking place in Victoria were spoken of, and the success with which the Premier is meeting in his appeal to the country on the platform of the kindred association in that State was considered to augur well for a result of the work initiated by the league.

CHURCH NEWS.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual flower services connected with the Sunday schools attached to the Woollahra Presbyterian Church were held yesterday. The Rev. Thomas Nisbet, D.D., of St. Paul's, Brisbane, conducted the service in the morning, and preached from the text, "Thy gentleness hath made me great," Psalm xviii., 35. In the afternoon the Rev. A. S. C. James, of Chalmers Church, conducted a "flower service." The Rev. Dr. Nisbet preached again at night. A special collection of hymns was used throughout the services. The choir and Sunday school scholars were assisted by a full orchestra led by Mr. Greenwood. Mr. F. Wilson presided at the organ, and Mr. F. H. Stonier was conductor. The congregation at each service was large.

KENSINGTON METHODIST CHURCH.

The opening services in connection with the Kensington Methodist Church were held yesterday. In the afternoon the new building was well filled with worshippers. The choir of the Randwick church, under Mr. Frederick Pardy, led the singing, and also rendered several anthems. The service was conducted by the Rev. George Lane (president of the General Conference). In the course of a pastoral sermon based on "I was glad when they said unto me 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'" (Psalm cxxii.), the reverend gentleman congratulated the residents of the district on the opening of the church. It was a sign that they believed in the effectiveness and the necessity of the Word of God.

The Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe, of Randwick, preached in the evening. Special collections were taken up in aid of the building fund.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

WIRE-NETTING WORKERS' UNION.

The first annual smoke concert of the Wire-netting Workers' Union of New South Wales was held in Starland's Pioneer Hall, Darling-road, Balmain, on Saturday night, and was largely attended. Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., occupied the chair. A programme of music was carried out, and was contributed to by the following:—Messrs. H. Jones, M'Whirter, G. Myles, A. Leak, D. Geake, S. J. Law, Hill, Gregory, and Jensen.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The quantity of coal exported beyond the State during the week ended yesterday was 46,218 tons, of which amount 39,470 tons went to inter-state ports and 6748 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being:—Inter-state shipments: Victoria, 15,220; South Australia, 2,950; Tasmania, 2800; Queensland, 150; Western Australia, 5850; New Zealand, 2900 tons. Foreign: Samarang, 1732; Coronel, 1820; Pisagua, 1806; and San Francisco, 1890 tons.

The clearances at the Customs yesterday were:—Lismore, ship, for San Francisco, with 1890 tons of Pelaw-Main coal; the steamer Boveric, for Fremantle, with 5950 tons of coal; and the steamer Alala, for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 3000 tons.

The ship Corolla sailed yesterday for Pisagua with 1806 tons of Pacific Co-operative coal.

Play for a trophy presented by Mr. N. B. Creer was started yesterday by the members of the Waratah Golf Club. The following were the best cards:—J. Paton 91, H. C. Langwill 105, E. Thomas 110, N. B. Creer 110, S. Wansey 112, W. B. Sharp 115, O. Wansey 116, and W. J. Millner 123.

A bowls match was played yesterday on the Hamilton green between Newcastle and Hamilton, the latter winning by 88 points to 85.

A woman named Maria Ramsay, 83 years of age, living with her son, Thomas Ramsay, in Dixon-street, Lambton, was found dead in bed this morning. The son states that it had been his mother's habit for years to sleep with a light burning, and that he always went in early in the morning to extinguish it. On going in about 5.45 this morning he found his mother dead. Dr. Nash was prepared to give a certificate of death from natural causes, namely, senile decay, and the deputy coroner, Mr. Charles Hibble, decided, under the circumstances, that an inquiry was not necessary.

SENSATIONAL MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT.

A telegram from Paris on August 14 published in the San Francisco "Chronicle" states:—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, of San Francisco, who had been stopping at the Hotel Ritz, in Paris, during the greater part of the summer, were killed this afternoon in an automobile accident at Pacy-sur-Eure, a village situated about 50 miles to the west of Paris and 10 miles east of Evereaux. Mr. Fair himself was driving his automobile at a high rate of speed when one of the pneumatic tyres burst. The machine swerved, collided with a tree, and, with a terrible crash, was overturned. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were killed outright, and the chauffeur was badly injured. Fair and his wife suffered terrible injuries, the head of the man being crushed and that of his wife split. Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been staying at Trouville during racing week. They had a very fast 45 horse-power automobile, which attracted considerable attention, and with which they were highly pleased. The accident occurred at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and almost in front of the Chateau Buisson du Mai. The wife of the gatekeeper of the chateau was the only witness to the disaster. She says she noticed a big red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous speed. Suddenly something happened, and the heavy machine slid sidewise from the right to the left side of the road for about 60 yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somersault, and crashed into a big elm tree in front of the gate of the chateau. The automobile was completely wrecked. The front axle was broken and other parts of the machine were smashed, including the steering gear. When the auto turned over, the wife of the gatekeeper says she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown high in the air and fall with a heavy thud to the ground. The chauffeur, who was sitting behind the Fairs, was precipitated into a ditch. He staggered to his feet, calling for help. The gatekeeper's wife rushed to his assistance and aided him in extricating Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were buried beneath the wrecked machine, and in the last throes of death. Both had sustained ghastly injuries, and were almost unrecognisable. Mr. Fair's head had been crushed in, while his wife's skull was split. The accident was evidently due to the bursting of a tyre. The chauffeur said next day (August 15) that before the accident he noticed the tire of the left hind wheel of the machine was deflated, and that the rim of the wheel was rubbing on the ground. He told Fair, who tried to stop, and the accident followed. Peasants who saw the automobile say it was going at such a terrific pace at some points that it was impossible to distinguish its colour.

"I attribute the accident," said the manager of the firm which sold Fair the automobile, "to the condition of the road where the disaster happened. At this point there is a steep and treacherous incline, down which Mr. Fair must have gone at full speed, and his automobile, which was capable of running about 68 miles on the flat, would then have attained a speed of from 87 to 93 miles an hour.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN RIVERINA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question of connecting the railway systems of New South Wales and Victoria in mid-Riverina, or, to be more explicit, between Finley and Strathmerton, is one that, although affecting the interests of Riverina, to a greater degree than any other question of State legislation—irrigation excepted—by its far-reaching and beneficial results to the State, and a very large number of our pastoralists and graziers, is not recognised to anything like the extent that its importance demands. In the first place, the connection would place the heavy producing areas of the Goulburn valley, Numurkah, Shepparton, Tatura (the heart of the Rodney Irrigation Trust), and Nagambie, in direct communication with Jerilderie, a benefit that all Western pastoralists will easily recognise and acknowledge, the advantage of it in a season like the present, when fodder produced and purchased at Numurkah in a direct line only 62 miles from Jerilderie, had to travel down to Seymour, up to Junee, via Albury, and back to Jerilderie, Narrandera, and Hay. (The distance from Numurkah to Narrandera by nearest rail is 360 miles.) Nor is the distance such a great factor as the delay caused in transit over such a great distance. Compare the out-West pastoralist's position with the proposed connection in existence, and a light line from Finley to Hay. How much more feed could be place to his stock for the same money? How many days sooner would he supply his wants? Has he considered this phase of the question? The enormous amount that would be saved by the New South Wales Railway Department, under circumstances such as exist at the present time, can only be calculated by officers intimately connected with the railway traffic. But two facts are patent to the least observant, namely, first, that feed wanted by the Western pastoralists must be placed at the point of consumption at a much lower rate, and in a much shorter time, if this 13 miles of railway were constructed; secondly, that the saving in wear and tear of rolling stock, coal, and wages, in haulage at low rates of required produce and fodder, from Tocumwal to Narrandera, as against an equal quantity brought from either Corowa or Albury, via Junee, must be very great. Another obvious result of such a connection is that the consumer could afford to pay full rates for the carriage of his fodder from Tocumwal to Narrandera, and still be in a better position than at present, because he would save the freight on the Victorian lines from any part of the Goulburn valley down to Seymour and up to Albury. Another gain that the connection would be to the New South Wales Railway Department would be the increase in revenue that would be derived by the application of ordinary freight charges on the mileage from Tocumwal and Narrandera, as against the differential rate now charged. Of course the necessity that exists under present circumstances for giving the producer far distant from the seaboard facilities for successfully competing against his fellow producer near the coast, has been recognised by the railway management and acted upon. Moreover, it has always been considered that feeders to main lines were not expected to show a profit, but the construction of this 13 miles from Finley to Tocumwal at once takes the line already constructed between Finley and Narrandera out of the list of "feeders," and turns it into a length of main line equalling, I am sure, in earning power or revenue produced over expenses, any equal length of country line in the State. The connection would also remove the producers between Tocumwal and Narrandera from the list of producers who had special claims on the Railway Department for consideration in connection of their isolated or backward position from the seaboard, because it would place every producer in mid-Riverina within 300 miles by rail of the nearest seaboard market. Therefore, he could afford to pay full freights on his produce. And I am perfectly satisfied that the revenue derived from traffic on this stretch of line between Finley and Tocumwal, charged at full rates, would show a profit on working expenses and construction both within 10 years. Under inter-state control all differential rates for the purpose of securing traffic going to another State will be done away with. Under uniform rates it matters not whether produce goes to Sydney or Melbourne; it pays its freight per ton per mile at whatever rate the management may think fair and legitimate. There are four motives principally considered in constructing new lines of railway. First, light lines to induce settlement or open up country; second, light lines driven out to districts previously settled on in order to retain that settlement; third, connection where a certain profit is apparent; fourth, cross lines where the expense of construction is small, and the time lost, wages saved, and wear and tear of rolling stock are great. I have no hesitation in asserting that there is not now or ever will be in the State a piece of country line the same length as the proposed connection between Tocumwal and Finley that will pay the same profits. The necessity will soon make itself apparent for a cross line between two such heavy producing points as Berrigan and Corowa—under 50 miles apart—whereas rolling-stock has to travel 263 miles via Junee and Narrandera to get from one point to the other. A connection between Finley and Hay is one the necessity of which must impress the producers of south-western New South Wales in the near future. Happily for the producers the old-time fallacy concerning the importance of securing for Sydney the destination of all produce raised in the southern portion of the State, more particularly Riverina, has disappeared, as our export has attained such dimensions, and the facilities for handling have so improved and are still improving to such an extent that in the near future we may expect to see the whole of the surplus stock of Riverina running either into Melbourne, Williamstown, or Darling Harbour, being pumped or elevated into the ships' hold, and disappearing from our shores without the ordinary merchant or Melbourne commercial man generally knowing of its being in transit. To sum up the matter, this connection of the railway systems of the two States—a line from Finley to Tocumwal would give the local producers access to and choice of the two best Australian markets would be an immense advantage to the pastoral consumer, would turn upward of a hundred miles of poorly paying feeder line into a highly profitable stretch of main line would increase the railway traffic generally, and would pay a handsome profit on its own cost of construction and working expenses.

I am, &c., JOHN LANGTRY,
President of Tocumwal, Finley, Berrigan, Jerilderie Railway League.

Finley, September 26.

During the reign of the late Queen there were coined on Imperial account £291,118,735 in gold, £39,880,105 in silver, £221,916 in copper, and £3,021,736 in bronze pieces bearing the effigy of Queen Victoria, making a total value, real and nominal of £334,242,492, represented by 2,294,921,692 coins.

STATEMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR OF DRUMMOYNE.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MR. FARNELL AND MR. HENLEY.

The following correspondence between Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., and the Mayor of Drummoyne has been handed to us for publication by Mr. Thomas Henley, who writes:—"Now that the question of local government occupies so much attention in and out of Parliament it will be interesting reading for the public outside municipal life to observe how jealous the average "local member" is when questions of large municipal importance are under consideration. The following letter will show the trend of thought so much in evidence with our modern lawmakers:—

LETTER FROM MR. FARNELL.

"'(Copy.)

"'Sydney, Sept. 18, 1902.

"'Dear Sir,—I take the liberty of enclosing a cutting from the 'S. M. Herald' of this date, which is supposed to contain a correct report of what Mr. Henley, your Mayor, expressed at a certain meeting. I desire to know if Mr. Henley did speak as reported; and, if so, his justification for so doing, as I am not aware of any public money having been wasted in Drummoyne or elsewhere in my electorate, but have been under the impression that the council required a little to be spent or handed over to that body. I have no hesitation in designating the report, if correct, as a gross and malicious reflection upon my actions as a representative. I have obtained the tramway, post-office, public park, and £1000 for Lyons-road, &c., during my term of representation. I would like to know if any one of these can be included in the category of wasteful expenditure.

"'Yours truly,

"'FRANK FARNELL.

"'The Council Clerk, Drummoyne.'"

REPLY BY MR. HENLEY.

"'(Copy.)

"'Frank Farnell, Esq., M.L.A., Drummoyne.

"'Dear Sir,—My council clerk has handed to me your letter in which you call his attention to the report in the daily press of a public meeting I addressed in Sydney, at which I referred to the wasteful system that had for many years obtained in this State in allowing the central government to carry out local government works.

"'My clerk was somewhat at a loss to know exactly what you wished him to do, and to prevent misunderstandings in the future (and you are safe to have plenty of chances to again refer to the Mayor's utterances), will you please say whether you wish him to confiscate the papers that report such damaging statements or to have the Mayor arrested. Either is very easy, and your esteemed commands ought certainly be fully attended to even at the expense of the ratepayers.

"But, by the way, to quote from your valued communication, you say 'I have no hesitation in designating the report, if correct (and it is), as a gross and malicious reflection upon my action as a representative.' These are certainly very strong words, and could not be thrown off except at great pain. Might I, however, plead that if in my address I mirrored so truly the real substance of what is in fact a reality, and it reflected so keenly upon the sensitive tissues of your innermost feelings, how can I be blamed? I never made the substance that caused the reflection, and as I am deeply interested in honest local government I should be very glad to be rid of both.

"Now before I reply to your 'demand,' as published in the daily papers, might I ask you a few simple questions? Are you the same Mr. Frank Farnell who was a candidate for the Ryde seat at the last Parliamentary election and stood as a liberal candidate, and was reported in the daily press (clippings of which I have before me now) to have said at several portions of the electorate 'that the Government's political record had been marred by the unjustifiable abrogation of those constitutional rights which were sacred to the electors, and which were our safeguard against irresponsible government?' Did you charge this same Government with gross and wanton extravagance in its public works? Did you not claim to be a Liberal and in opposition to the Government, and have you ever since voted with the Government? Were you correctly reported when you said: 'I firmly advocate a reduction of members and strict economy,' and have you not on both occasions voted the other way?

"Having gone back on your hustings' pledges, will you somersault back again when the Government ship gets into troubled waters?

"You see, my dear Sir, the electors of Ryde 'don't know where they are,' and before you go too far catechising the electors you might explain by what rule you can claim to be a representative. You must not forget you were elected on the other ticket, and no system of expenditure, wasteful or otherwise, can compensate us as a disfranchised electorate.

"Now, Sir, you ask if I would place the following in my category of wasteful expenditure:—No. 1. The Post Office. This building was built and belongs to the last century, and if its presence in the district is due to the work and influence of any one gentleman it is Mr. M. S. Foley, ex-Mayor of Drummoyne. He got up the banquet, and invited Mr. Reid and Mr. Cook out, guaranteed £150 a year revenue, and when the Government proposed a one-story building enlisted the services of Mr. Hawthorne, M.P., and secured the larger edifice. The present Government did not build the post-office. No. 2. The tramway. As I was secretary to the Tramway League, and spent about £20 out of my own pocket in pushing its claims, and the tramway having been started in Mr. Terry's time there is no credit or blame attachable to you, excepting that the Field of Mars people were dreadfully wronged over the said work in years gone by, and still suffer. You might when replying tell the people who it was that persuaded the people of Ryde to sell their inheritance, 'The Field of Mars Common,' for a railway, and afterwards buy it back at high prices under promise of a tramway, neither of which they have got up to the present. Had they held on to this land, the revenue derivable therefrom would make and maintain all their roads without local taxation. The Drummoyne tramway, in itself, is not so much a wasteful expenditure, but, it having been built by day labour and costing over £26,000 for only two miles, and no resumptions and all plain working, does not, by any stretch of imagination, bring it within the range of economical construction. No. 3. The Park.—There is no waste here, because we have not got one, although Mr Terry had £2500 voted to purchase it. It will be time enough to pass judgment on this when the long-promised park is ready for occupation. No. 4. Repairs to Lyons-road.—If, as you say, £1000 was spent upon repairing 57 chains and about 20ft. wide, then I have no hesitation in saying it was a shockingly wasteful piece of public expenditure; the local council could have made a better job for half the sum; and here the point of my contention comes in. I claim it is not possible for the State or Central Government to economically conduct municipal services. If it were, why not abolish municipal councils and centralise all forms of public service?

"'You refer to the £2500 claimed and promised my council (not for road repairs, but) as compensation for 10 years' use of several of our roads as cattle routes to the Abattoirs, the whole of which time you were a member, and never asked or got us one penny, although the Government made large profits out of the service. In 1898 I moved in the matter (the member of the district simply introducing me to the Minister), with the result that we got £200, and at my request the Mayor of Five Dock applied, and also received £200, and we afterwards received £250 a year until you were elected (not for Lyons-road, but compensation for all streets so used). But I regret to say, since your election, we are back to our former state and get nothing, not even a portion of our land tax. There is no need to remind aldermen of the humiliating and degrading position they are in in having to go cap in hand to Ministers to get a refund of their burden of taxation. What the People's Reform League claim is a comprehensive and liberal system of local government with a provision for certain taxation being diverted from the State Treasury to local bodies, thus giving country and suburban electors the construction and management of their local works, without increased taxation, and with general economy to the State.

"'We ask for this, and will take no less from any Government. With a reconstruction of State and local government, we hail an era of prosperity and the abolition of the State pauper-making machinery.

"'I hope I have sufficiently answered your inquiries, and trust you will reply to my questions in the same frank and truthful way in which I have replied to yours, always remembering in public matters of this kind that the "local member" is not the "Alpha and the Omega" of all things, but that "everybody is an actor and all the world's a stage."

"'Yours truly,

"'THOMAS HENLEY.

"'Drummoyne, September 9.'"

THE MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

Sixty-one pounds six shillings and eight pence has been collected here in aid of the Mount Kembla fund.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

A meeting of the committee of the Mount Kembla Fund was held last night. It was decided to forward the Hillgrove contribution of £35 13s 4d to the Mayor of Wollongong.

TORNADO DERAILS A TRAIN.

A telegram from Waseca (Minn.) published in the San Francisco "Chronicle" says:—Two persons were killed, three fatally injured, and more than a score of others hurt on the night of August 30 in the wreck of a train which had been hurled down an embankment by a tornado. A west-bound train on the Chicago and north-western railroad, consisting of an engine, a baggage car, and two crowded passenger coaches, was struck by a tornado while running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, two miles from Meridian. The passenger and baggage cars were hurled 18ft. down the embankment to the fence guarding the right-of-way. A brakeman had been lighting the lamps when the crash came, and the wreckage was ignited by the spilling of the oil. The engineer is reported to have seen the tornado in apparent pursuit of the train, and scarcely an instant before the wind struck the cars the train gave a lurch in a sudden spurt to evade the funnel-shaped fury. It was about 5.40 o'clock when the train was struck. Fully an hour and a half elapsed before a wrecking train arrived. The engine did not leave the track, the baggage car and passenger coaches having been twisted off as if by giant hands and hurled to the bottom of the embankment. The baggage car was shattered to splinters. The two dead were jammed in the wreckage, and their bodies were cut out with axes.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

The A.U.S.N. liner Wodonga, which arrived from Queensland ports at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, accomplished the run from Cape Moreton to Sydney Heads in the fast time of 30 hours and 5 minutes. Captain J. E. Meaburn reports having sailed from Cooktown on the 19th instant, and called at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, Brisbane, leaving the latter port and passing Pile Light at 12 a.m. on Saturday. Cape Moreton was rounded at 4.35 a.m., and Sydney Heads entered at 10.40 a.m. yesterday. During the round trip from Sydney to Cooktown and back the Wodonga experienced light variable winds and fine weather, the sea throughout being exceptionally smooth, thus enabling billiards and various deck games to be freely indulged in by the large number of passengers who, leaving the southern States, have sought health and pleasure amidst the beauties of Northern Queensland.

The Rostock, steamer, of the fleet of the German-Australian S.S. Company, arrived from Hamburg via ports last evening on her second trip to Australia. She is a new vessel of a fine type, and maintains a speed of 14 knots at sea. The Rostock anchored in Watson's Bay.

The French steamer St. Louis arrived last evening from Noumea, and anchored for the night in Watson's Bay. The passage was a fine-weather one.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—Aurora, four-masted barquentine, from Chemainus, 60 days; Bolivia, barque, from Antwerp, 194 days; Eldorado, four-masted schooner, from Puget Sound, 70 days; Frank Guy, barquentine, from Lyttelton, 11 days; Garnet, ship, from Hamburg, 92 days; Isabella de Fraine, schooner, from Noumea, 14 days; Lonsdale, ship, from Liverpool, 160 days; Paramita, ship, from Chemainus, 54 days; Trafalgar, ship, from London, 81 days.

The steamer Guthrie, of the E. and A. line, which arrived here on Saturday, upon learning at Thursday Island that the steamer Duke of Sutherland was aground at Lizard Island, proceeded at once to offer assistance. As help, however, was not required, the Guthrie continued her passage. The Guthrie, on the run from Formosa to Hongkong, encountered the southern edge of a typhoon, and from the Philippine Islands to Thursday Island, a distance of 2200 miles, had weather prevailed day and night.

The new ketch Coronation, 97 tons, built on the Hawkesbury River, arrived yesterday in tow of the steamer Woy Woy, and was taken to Johnstone's Bay to be fitted with spars. She has been purchased by an Auckland firm, and will load coal for a New Zealand port.

PASSENGERS BY THE F.M.S. ARMAND BEHIC.

The following is a list of the passengers by the French mail steamer Armand Behic, which will sail for Marseilles, via ports, at noon to-day from the M.M. Company's Wharf, on the eastern side of the Circular Quay:—For Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bochet, Mrs. J. F. Grant, Mr. R. Vos, Mr. Glasser, Mrs. E. L. Paul, Mr. A. Villey, Mr. and Mrs. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Coset and child, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Coset and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. John Crusha and 5 children, Mr. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Bazaud, Mr. and Mrs. Herman and child, Miss L. Delaveuve, Messrs. M. Felix, Kernalegues, Gorin, Le Roux, Mouillot, Bourgon, Berthier, Olive, Tripard, G. Gugenheim, Francois, Le Nerve, Grignon, Le Cam, Le Bras, Delomier, Rialton, Clavuin, Aubay, Lunel, Loebele, Mansion, Gumes, Ganes. For Colombo: Rev. T. Lord. For Fremantle: Mr. Logan. For Adelaide: Mr. C. Wade. For Melbourne: Mrs. and Miss Murphy, Mr. A. E. Nott, Mrs. and Miss L. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young.

ARRIVAL OF THE SONOMA.

The R.M.S. Sonoma arrived at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday from San Francisco via ports. She left San Francisco at 10.15 a.m. on the 4th instant, discharged the pilot at 11.28 a.m., and arrived at Honolulu at 6.30 a.m. on the 10th instant. The mail steamer left again at 5 p.m. the same day, and reached Pago Pago at 6.20 a.m. on the 17th instant. Departure was taken at 10.30 a.m., and the Auckland pilot boarded the vessel at 10 p.m. on the 22nd instant. The Sonoma resumed her voyage at 11.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and arrived here at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday. Moderate to fresh variable winds and sea were experienced till two days after leaving Pago Pago, thence to arrival at Auckland a strong south-west gale with high seas was encountered. Moderate winds with long head swell were met with on the run from the New Zealand port to Sydney. Upon being granted pratique the Sonoma berthed at Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s wharf on the eastern side of the Circular Quay.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

DUNGOG, Saturday.

Two large flocks of sheep—4000, Madden Brothers, Walgett, and 2000, J. Clarke, Walgett—are passing through the town, having come from the coast. A mob of Mr. Dangar's brood mares passed through en route to Neotsfield; also 150 head of cattle from Bourke to Singleton. Sales held here to-day show a rise of 10s per head.

THE TOTALISATOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is really generous of the Rev. E. Price to write to the press, presumably for the purpose of showing the ills that might arise should a machine known as the totalisator become, by Act of Parliament, allowed for the use of people who wish to invest a small amount on horse racing. But by a concatenation of circumstances, all his arguments have a tendency to weaken his own side. For instance, the Rev. W. Morley says in New Zealand:—"Betting by the machine has given it the air of respectability." That is the one great feature we wish to attain, for to be respectable means worthy of respect, moderate in degree, and the totalisator has the speciality of teaching people to be moderate in wagering or gambling if Mr. Price prefers the appellation.

All that the advocates of the totalisator wish for is an honest reasoning of truths and facts. Opinion or conjecture is illogical, and not calculated to bring the matter to a definite head one way or other. The idea of the machine encouraging women to gamble is most ridiculous. Women bet at racecourses now with bookmakers—those who are given that way—and surely Mr. Price would sooner see a woman bet with a machine than with an individual with a bag round his neck. Betting places are not found in churches or at tea meetings. The aim of those who prefer the totalisator is to get betting and wagering on horse races concentrated through one channel. If we thought it were possible to stop betting on horse racing we would be with Mr. Price, the Evangelical Council, and the Baptist Union heart and soul, but we, as men of the world, know that is a consummation which will never be attained so long as mortals are constructed on the present principle. That is why we

"Take up arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them."

When Mr. Price speaks of South Australia and "Mr. Kingston refusing to repeal the legalisation of the totalisator," that is another practical illustration that the machine gives general satisfaction. If Mr. Solomon, who succeeded Mr. Kingston, was "of the opinion that the source of the development of the gambling spirit is the totalisator," that is only one man's opinion, but in spite of this the totalisator reigns supreme, and if it were such a pernicious evil as Mr. Price predicts, would not Parliament, by the voice of the people, obliterate a law repugnant to morality; but in no single instance has the totalisator, where once been tried, ever been abolished.

Many good philanthropic men have spoken in praise of the totalisator. Dr. Magee, Archbishop of York, in a sermon said,—"There is nothing ethically wrong or morally harmful in moderate wagering or betting. It is only in the excess that it becomes injurious to the body politic. The totalisator has undoubtedly taught people to be moderate, and not to risk money which they have not got." Dr. Julius, Bishop of Christchurch, said,—"Comparing his experience of gambling in Victoria with that of New Zealand, whereas in Victoria there was heavy betting and gambling in its worst form, and consequent embezzlement, in New Zealand the worst form of gambling has disappeared under the totalisator."

Dr. Bevan, who while on a visit to Adelaide made the totalisator a matter of inquiry, and even went so far as to see it in full operation, said,—"The system was much fairer and had many advantages over the bookmaker."

Sir R. C. Baker, President of the Federal Senate, says,—"It has purified the turf from its worst enemies, it has fostered and encouraged honest sport. . . It has eradicated welching, it has suppressed an undue indulgence in betting and wagering. . . It has diminished crime and offences—and the Inspector-General of Police will bear me out in this."

Knowledge of the many good results of the totalisator can only be gained by those who have had experience in racing matters. And as Tennyson writes—

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers, and I linger on the shore,
And the individual withers, and the world is more and more."

Let me tell Mr. Price that the advocates of the totalisator do not applaud its usefulness for the purpose of betting or encouraging gambling—our desire is to minimise the fascination. We know the harm excessive gambling has on a community. We would even go so far as to make sport "pure and simple" if it were possible. Tentatively, let the Government try its efficacy. If it has a harmful result I will join with Mr. Price in having it abolished.

I am &c.,
S. R. KENNEDY.

Randwick, September 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Controversy in your columns regarding the totalisator has attracted my attention. The inducement it offers to gambling speculators to my mind appeals to those only who venture small sums. Confining it to the racecourse on days of meeting will limit it to those who attend such meetings to try their luck or "put on" money entrusted by others not present. As the racecourse is not an "illegal place" to bet at, its adoption is restricted to such as have definite intentions to bet. The totalisator pays, as a rule, proportional dividends on the placed horses. Thus is the risk of losing lessened in contrast to "straight-out" betting. And as demonstrated, the totalisator causes the public to make their own odds, the percentage deducted for use of machine going to help the sport and Government exchequer. In argument I can reasonably be contended that dividends of the totalisator are considerably less than successful "straight-out betting," and the timid bettor rather than the "plunger" will invest on it. Thus, in a sense, it encourages gambling. On the other hand it must tend to lessen the objectionable features of bookmaking, which are an annoyance to those who like horseracing from a true sportsman's point of view. There should be less demand for his calling.

Gambling has a wider and even a more insidious aspect, because it ministers to an unrighteous desire of gain, not even defensible on the plea of the most emphatic way of supporting or backing an opinion. The deplorable aspects of the gambling evil is that custom condones it, and that save in spasmodic outbursts our law is a dead letter. Thus is countenance given by our Government to gambling, more fruitful in its harvest of social degradation than ever the restriction of the totalisator is like to produce. To check gambling seems impossible. To permit the totalisator and root out betting shops, street betting, and other unquestionable illegal forms of gambling would, to my mind, minimise the curse.

I am, &c.,
T. TURNER ROBINSON.

The Paris Martinique fund now amounts to upwards of 5,776,296f.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

The following transactions were posted on 'Change to-day:—London Bank Deposits, 19s 6d; Mutual Store, Melbourne, 11s; New York and Brooklyn Tobacco, 22s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 12s; and New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1892, 105. Prices were unaltered. Within the week a limited business was done on a fairly steady market. United Insurance are 6d higher, Mercantile Mutual Insurance 3d, Australian Gaslight ¼, Tooth's Brewery 6d, Aarons' Exchange Hotel 2d, and Mont de Piete 3d. Bank of New South Wales are ¼ lower, Newcastle Steam 3d, North Coast Steam 3d, and Silverton Tram 1s. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCKS&c. N.S.W. F. S., 1892	549,350	...	...	4	105	104½	105	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	530,189	...	...	4	106½	105	107	3¾
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	93	92	93½	3⅜
Do., 1912	...	—	...	3½	99½	99½	...	3⅝
Do. deb., 1908	...	—	...	...	...	102	104	...
Do., F.S., 1914-25	...	—	—	3	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100	99½	100	3½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Queensl'nd T. Bills	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	299,300	...	...	5	100½	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	101	...	3⅞
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	103	101	...	3¾
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	3⅞
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	111	107½	...	...
City of Sydney deb.	...	...	...	4	102½	102	...	3⅞
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,188,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	...	83	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	90/	...	84/	8
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	77/	...	80/	8½
Commercial of Australia	94,400	10	10/	...	5/4	4/	5/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	94/	89/	92/	6¾
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26⅞	26⅞	27½	4⅞
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3¾	56/3	53/	...	6¾
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	10⅛	...	...
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	41½	40½	41½	5
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	62/	62/	...	5⅓
N. Q'nsland	100,000	...	2	2½	13/	...	...	7⅞
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6⅓	8	53/	55/	...	8
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	39	58	39	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	12/3	12/3	12/6	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/2	12/	12/3	5
Ditto Insc.	798,033	...	...	3½	8/6	8/6	...	8⅛
Com. of Aus. A ser., 189?	965,492	...	...	3½	19/3	18/6	...	3⅝
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/1½	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	12/	11/3	11/9	4⅞
Ditto def.	838,998	...	...	4½	16/9	16/6	...	5⅓
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	17/3	16/6	17/	4½
Ditto Ter.	97,696	...	...	4	20/	20/	20/1½	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11/6	...	11/6	6
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,495	1	1	...	33/6	32/6	...	6
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	5	5	5½	6
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18/	17/5	18/3	6½
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/	24/6	25/	5½
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	33/	32/6	...	4⅛
Ditto, new	...	...	1	...	32/6	32/	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	50/	25/	5	21/	...	20/	...
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	2½	17/	...	16/	...
How. Smith, ordinary	...	...	20/	10	...	18/	...	...
Ditto ord.	...	...	5/	10	...	4/3	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	20/	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	5/	5	...	...	5/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16⅔	32/6	32/6	...	5¼
Mer. Mutual	50,000	1	4/	18¾	12/1½	12/4	12/9	6
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	76/	...	...	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	5,507	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	69,500	10	2½	10	72/	72/6	75/	7
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	10	17/	15/6	...	7½
GAS.								
Albury	7,570	1	12/6	10	18/	19/	...	...
Australian	681,708	6	6	...	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	14/	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	50/	48/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25/	27/	...	6
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	23/6	22/	...	6
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	12/9	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/3	18/	19/	7½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5¾	5¾	6⅛	5⅛
Ditto	...	...	10/	...	...	75/	81/	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	32/6	32/6	...	4⅞
Ditto New	...	...	10/	7	18/	20/	...	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES								
Albury	10,500	...	10/	5	...	2/6	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10/	10/	...	4/	4/	5/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.'	250,000	1	1	4	12/	11/6	12/	7
Marshall's	29,701	10/	8/	6	4/	4/	4/2	7½
Perkins'	58,333	15/	15/	17½	37/6	37/6	38/	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	30/3	31/	32/	5¼
Toohey's	530,000	1	1	...	21/9	21/6	21/9	...
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	3/2	2/9	3/6	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	9/6	6/	10/	10½
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	10	20/2	19/	20/6	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	32/6	31/	33/	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8/3	7/3	...	5
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	38	37¾	38	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	3	90/6	89/	90/	8⅓
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	14/	18/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	2/	2/3	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/	7/9	8/4	12½
Malt Co., cont.	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10/	...	17/3	17/	17/11	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	31/	30/6	31/6	5¼
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,392	1	1	...	20/	16/	19/	6
F. Food. Ice	163,114	1	18/	...	7/9	7/6	8/	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	1d	...	2d	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	22/6	22/	23/	8⅞
Perm. Trust	25,000	3	2/6	6	2	1/11	2/1	7½
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5	8	8/4	8/3	8/6	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/	12/9	13/	7½
Silv. Trams	197,806	1	1	...	50/	48/	50/	...
Syd. Exch.	20,000	10	10	6	12/12	12	...	4⅞
Syd. Htd.	75,000	1	1	10	36/3	35/6	36/3	5½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	18/3	18/3	19/	5½
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	160	...	165	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,065	20	20	6	...	20	...	5⅞
Intercol. Inv.	33,956	1	15/	7	14/6	...	14/6	7¼
Sy. Pro. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...	...
Holt-Sutherland Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan Debentures	...	...	...	...	15/3	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

Good useful rains have fallen over the eastern half of the State, improving the prospects of the agriculturists and graziers, and generally giving a better outlook for traders. Still, the far west has shared but lightly in the rainfall, and until this alters for the better the drought cannot be said to have broken, the previous showers having been inadequate. Business in the import markets is decidedly quiet. Wool is beginning to come forward rather more freely; and more life will be seen in the export markets from this on towards Christmas. But the supply of wool will be much reduced owing to the drought. The demand for money on good security is still readily met. Quotations for bank deposits are as follows:—For deposits: For 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follow:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	5s disc.	22s 6d prem.
30 days' sight	7s 6d disc.	17s 6d prem.
60 days' sight	12s 6d disc.	12s 6d prem.
90 days' sight	20s disc.	10s prem.
120 days' sight	32s 6d disc.	...

Telegraphic transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates for colonial and inter-state exchange are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅜. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ⅜; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, 1½ per cent. New Zealand, ½ per cent.

At the half-yearly meeting of shareholders of W. E. Smith, Limited, recently held, the accounts for the half-year disclosed a sum of £4983 to the credit of profit and loss account, which it was decided to distribute in the payment of an interim dividend, the increasing of various reserves, and entire liquidation of flotation expenses. Mr. W. E. Smith, having made an offer to purchase the whole of the business, at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders the offer was accepted. We understand that it is Mr. Smith's intention, after the business has been transferred to him, to continue it upon a more extensive scale.

For the year ended July 20 the report of Robert Reid and Co., Limited, shows a profit balance of £42,250, which, by the decision of a meeting held in London this week, has been distributed as follows:—Interest on the debenture stock, £150,000, at 4½ per cent., £6750; dividend on the preference shares, £200,000, at 5½ per cent., £11,000; dividend on the ordinary shares, £150,000, at 10 per cent., £15,000; transferred to reserve fund, £9500. With this appropriation the reserve fund amounts to £46,450.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company's opening wool sale is on Tuesday, October 7.

Like everything else the growth of life insurance business in the United States is very rapid. In its current issue the "Citizens' Staff Record" quotes, on the authority of the Spectator Company of New York, the following figures showing the progress in the past decade as follows:—

	1891.	1901.	Percentage Increase.
Total insurance in force (ordinary)	£793,260,699	£1,590,603,899	100·5
Total insurance in force (industrial)	96,021,443	328,165,491	241·8
Premium income	34,591,036	73,254,671	111·7
Total income	42,698,917	91,593,150	114·6
Payments to policy holders	19,405,369	38,479,688	98·3
Total expenditure	28,911,586	60,565,901	109·5
Excess of income over expenditure	13,777,331	31,027,249	125·2
Total admitted assets	168,115,825	382,156,397	127·3
Total liabilities	148,045,290	328,057,861	121·6
Surplus to policy holders	20,070,535	54,099,136	169·5

At the end of 1901 there were 80 "level premium" companies recognised by the insurance departments of the United States, of which 13 transacted industrial business. Of the total ordinary business existing the sums of £81,054,511 and £166,744,889 respectively belonged in 1891 and 1901 to countries outside the United States and Canada. This makes the total proper for these two countries £712,206,188 and £1,423,859,010. Thus the industrial business in force, which was 13 per cent. of the ordinary in the former year, is now 23 per cent. The average amount of each ordinary policy in force is £421, while the average for industrial is £27. There are altogether in the two countries 15,715,502 policies existing, of which 3,378,483 are ordinary and 12,337,019 industrial.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1900 and 1901:—

—	Sept. 26, 1900.	Sept. 25, 1901.	Sept. 24, 1902.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	33,107,000	39,638,000	37,353,000
Circulation	29,500,000	29,402,000	29,199,000
Public deposits	5,917,000	10,884,000	8,301,000
Other deposits	39,121,000	40,758,000	40,373,000
Government securities	16,734,000	16,683,000	14,394,000
Other securities	29,403,000	25,458,000	26,303,000
Reserve of notes and coin	24,382,000	28,011,000	26,329,000
Percen. of reserves to liab.	53·98	54·07	53·67
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	3	3
Market rate, p.c.	4	2½	3 1-16
Goschen's Consols	98⅜	93⅞	93
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	99	94¾	92
Silver, per oz.	29⅛d	26 15-16d	23⅞d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	18½d	20d	23⅛d
Ditto, 60's, super	19¾d	20½d	24½d
Tin, per ton	132½	113⅜	118⅞
Lead, per ton	17⅞	12⅛	10⅞
Copper, per ton	73	61⅞	52⅞
Australian mutton, per lb.	3⅛d	3¾d	3⅝d
Aus. mut. tallow med.	26/6	29/6	31/

The bank's resources fall short of those of a year back by nearly a couple of millions sterling, and the open market rate of discount is 13-16ths higher, indicating a greater scarcity of money there. Still, the bank has not raised its rate. Consols and New South Wales 3's are lower on the year. Bradford tops are substantially higher on the year; and tallow, frozen meat, and tin are also higher; silver, lead, and copper being lower.

BREADSTUFFS.

The exports of wheat from the port of Sydney during the week ended September 21 totalled 1373 bags, shipped as follows:—To New Caledonia, 1236 bags; to Marshall Islands, 13 bags; and to Queensland, 124 bags. The exports of flour during the same period totalled 6471 bags, all of which were shipped to Queensland.

Up to date shipments have been:—

	Wheat. Bags.	*Flour. Bags.
United Kingdom	417,685	4,363
For orders	178,403	—
Germany	8,756	—
South Africa	30,263	3,710
Queensland	10,080	103,188
New Caledonia	7,304	16,366
Islands	74	8,577
Hongkong	—	480
Japan	96	650
Java	—	212
Philippines	—	250
Victoria	108	806
New Zealand	2	2,028
Tasmania	336	88
South Australia	12	116
Western Australia	7	1,520
New Guinea	8	434
United States	—	20
Totals	658,654	150,221

* Half-bag, quarter-bag, and other packages have been converted into their equivalent in bags for comparative purposes.

IMPORT MARKET.

Again trade was decidedly quiet in the Import market during the past week, though the usual batch of distributing orders came to hand to be booked as from the first of October. The rains that fell about the middle of the week though light were welcome, and parts of the country materially benefited. Merchants are watching the rainfall maps with much interest at present, which is not altogether unmixed with a little anxiety. The most notable movement during the week was a sudden outburst of activity in the woolpack market, which was quickly followed by a sharp rise due to large New Zealand orders. Otherwise movements were neither of much interest nor importance.

London advices regarding the sugar market contain the following information:—

Cuban advices by mail report that the present crop will reach about 825,000 tons. There was a great deal of sugar left in the plantations, particularly on the south side, that did not come out until late in the season. The accounts regarding the next crop are conflicting. Whilst according to some it will not be below this present, others anticipate a considerable deficit. It is anyhow premature to express an opinion. Letters just to hand from the Brazils state that the coming crop is not likely to be early, and will be about 33 per cent. smaller than the last, though rains have been lately plentiful and beneficial to the young canes. The export from the River Plate for the present season is estimated at 27,000 to 30,000 tons. In Japan, after October 1, the Government will refund the import duty of 20 yen per picul upon all raw sugar used for refining. This will give the refineries so much additional protection against the import of foreign refined. From Java the news continues satisfactory, almost the entire crop has been disposed of. The August shipments will probably exceed those of last year. The mail received from the West Indies states that in Trinidad the weather is very good. Planters in that island have made arrangements for another crop, and there will be no abandonment of estates.

A considerable quantity of matches are imported each year from Sweden. It is consequently of interest to note that Consul Bergh, of Gothenburg, in an official report states:—"Another kind of match, intended to supplant the phosphorus matches which have been prohibited for a year, has lately been introduced in the Swedish market. The inventors of the new match are the engineers Landm and Jernander, of Stockholm, who have patented their invention in several countries. This match looks like the well-known potash and paraffin matches, which, however, by reason of the fact that they contain poisonous phosphorus, come under the same prohibition as the old and worthy lucifer match. But the new match, which has been named 'repstickan' (the scratch match), possesses a property which the potash match lacks, viz., it is damp proof, and can therefore be lighted against a damp or wet surface, provided this is hard. The inventors claim that repstickan is the least poisonous match in existence, the safety match not excepted. The manufacture of the new matches, which at present is carried on for the inventors, has been entrusted to Lidkopings Tandsticksfabrik. It is said that negotiations are going on for the sale of the patent in other countries."

On the New York glucose situation the Strong and Trowbridge Co. write under date August 30:—

The market still remains firm for "Buffalo A" at £11 6s per ton, and although the New York Glucose Company, controlled by the Standard Oil or Rockefeller interests, has finally merged into the Corn Product Company, giving this concern absolute control of all the glucose business of this country, no immediate alteration in price is anticipated. At the same time, in view of the promise of an extraordinary large corn crop, and the consequent reduction in the price, it is not reasonable to suppose that the present high rates will hold, although, as far as this country is concerned, there is no opposition, the Corn Product Company (the name under which this new combine will trade), being really a monopoly. It is interesting to note that a few months ago, when the two concerns referred to had a war on prices, and were offering glucose as low as 1.90dol. per 100lb., comparatively speaking little business was done with Australia, whereas at the present moment quite heavy shipments have been made on the high basis of 2.42dol. per 100lb.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5353. The principal items were:—

Stimulants, £673; narcotics, £734; agricultural products and groceries, £534; apparel and textiles, £1303; metals and machinery, £119; oils, paints, and varnishes £28; earthenware, cement, &c., £30; drugs and chemicals, £26; jewellery and fancy goods, £97; leather and rubber, £30; paper and stationery, £53; musical instruments, £59; miscellaneous, £77; pilotage, £50; excise on spirits, £90; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1290; excise on beer, £228.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—Saturday, by rail 3017 bales, coastwise 509 bales, and 651 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market:—

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbreds and merino wethers, heavy (over 56lb.), 1-16d higher at 3½d; ditto, light (under 50lb.), unchanged at 3⅜d.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb.), 1-16d higher at 3½d; light, ditto (under 50lb.), 1-16d lower at 3⅜d per lb.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb. to 56lb.), 1-16d higher at 3 15-16d; medium, ditto (56lb. to 64lb.), 1-16d lower at 3 13-16d; ditto, heavy (64lb. to 72lb.), 3-16d higher at 3 15-16d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb. to 64lb.), ⅛d higher at 3 13-16d; North Island (55lb. to 65lb.), ⅛d higher at 3 11-16d per lb.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb. to 36lb), ⅛d higher at 5d; heavy (36lb. to 42lb.), ⅛d higher at 4⅞d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb. to 42lb.), ⅛d higher at 4⅞d; North Island (28lb. to 42lb.), ⅛d rise at 4⅞d per lb.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs are not being offered.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb. to 220lb.), 1-16d higher at 4 1-16d, and ox hinds (180lb. to 220lb.), ⅛d higher at 5d per lb.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), unchanged 3½d; ox hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), unchanged 4½d per lb.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb. to 220lb.) ⅛d higher at 3 15-16d, and ox hinds, 5-16d higher at 4 7-16d per lb.

METALS.

Copper on spot and forward is quoted at 52⅞ per ton.

HEMP.

New Zealand hemp is firm, Wellington descriptions for September shipment selling at £33 7s 6d per ton.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 1s 11⅞d per ounce standard.

KAURI GUM.

At the Kauri gum sales 2130 lots were offered, and 1150 sold. Prices were very firm; three-quarter scraped realised £6.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Victoria Bank ordinary shares sold at 46s; Trustees Company, 15s 6d; Emu Bay Railway, 2s; Callide Coal, £17.

Wheat is irregular at 4s 8d to 4s 9d. 500 bags sold at 4s 8d. Other markets are steady.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BELLINGER HEADS, Saturday.

The ketch Premier left for Sydney yesterday with 65,000ft. timber.

The Euroka has sailed for Sydney with 8000ft. pine boards, 20 bags maize, 20 pigs, 6 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, and sundries.

The schooner Violet Doepel leaves to-day for Sydney with a cargo of hardwood logs and sawn timber.

The steamer Wootton left this afternoon with over 400 bags maize, 5000ft. pine boards, 17 beech and rosewood logs, 6 cases eggs, 9 bags oysters, 7 ironbark girders, 5 coops poultry, 2 pigs, 1 case fruit, 2 cases tins, 2 bundles skins, 2 bags sundries.

LAUNCESTON Saturday.

The steamer Koonya sailed from Devonport on Friday night with 4500 bags potatoes, 2356 bags chaff, 703 bags straw, 373 bags oats, 86 mangolds, 63 bags turnips, 71 bags peas, 14 bags barley. The Easby sailed on Friday night with 3067 bags potatoes, 2416 bags chaff, 751 bags straw, 101 bags peas, 84 bundles hay, 64 mangolds, 53 bags turnips, 19 bags oats. Potatoes, on Friday, were quoted at £6.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The steamer Nemesis sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 612 bags maize, 1797 bags chaff, 123 cases and 283 bags onions, 3 bags potatoes, 22 bags beans, 192 boxes butter, 120 cases jams, 64 bales hay, 80 bags rice, 192 bags sugar, and a through cargo from Geelong. The Corio sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 646 bales chaff, 2055 bags chaff, 313 bales hay, 407 bags onions, and 100 bags malt.

The Konoowarra sailed on Friday for Sydney with 200 cases dried fruit, 20 bags oats, 20 sacks wheat, 250 bags malt, 230 bags potatoes, 50 cases cheese, 853 cases butter, 43 bags chaff, 1576 bags flour and bran, 94 cases jam, 489 bags maize, 461 bales hay, 104 cases pulp.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were as usual on Saturday quiet in all departments, and as far as prices were concerned no changes of note occurred. Butter was plentiful and slow, so much so that some sellers intimated that on Monday prices would be reduced 1d per lb. all round.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, 10d to 10½d; flitches, 9½d to 10½d; middles, 10 to 10½d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 10½d, flitches 10½d, middles 11½d; Eclipse, sides 10½d; Pineapple flitches 10d, middles 11½d; Clarendon, sides 10½d; "A" in circle, sides 10d; Bodalla, sides 10½d, flitches 10½d, and middles 11½d; Hicks sides 10½d, flitches 10½d. Hams: Local hams, choice in cloth, 10½ to 11d; New Zealand, 11d to 1s; Pineapple, 1s 1d; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 11½d; Bodalla, 11½d lb.

Butter.—Plentiful. Market easier. Prime 1s 4d, good 1s 3½d, inferior 1s 3d, pasteurised 1s 4½d lb.

Eggs.—Market firm. Local: Northern eggs 10½d, South, 10½d to 11d; suburban new-laid hen eggs, 11d to 1s; duck eggs, 1s 1d doz. Auction prices were:—Case eggs, 10½d to 11d; new laid, 11½d to 1s; choice suburban brands, 1s 1d; and duck eggs, 1s to 1s 2d per doz.

Cheese.—Fair supply. Market firm. Local: Loaf choice 9½d to 9¾d, medium 9d, large 9½d, medium 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 9½d; Kameruka, 9½d lb.

POULTRY.

Brisk sale. Small supplies. River poultry: Fowls inferior 3s 3d, good 3s 6d to 3s 9d, prime to 4s 6d; roosters, ordinary 4s 3d to 4s 9d, choice heavy 5s to 5s 6d; English river ducks, scarce, 4s 6d to 4s 9d, inferior 4s; Muscovy ducks, river, 4s, drakes, 4s 6d to 5s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers to 11s, good 14s, prime to 18s 6d, extra choice to 22s; hens, 7s to 7s 6d; guinea fowls, 4s pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Prime feed, 4s to 4s 3d; malting 4s 6d bus.

Maize.—Market firm and excited. Prices irregular. Local: River grain, prime, quoted at 5s to 5s 3d bus.

Peas.—Grey, market bare; blue 7s 6d, N. Z., 8s bus.

Chickwheat.—Prime 4s 11d to 5s, medium 4s 10d bus.

Oats.—Firm. Seed, prime 3s 10d; Tasmanian choice seed 3s 7d to 3s 8d, medium 3s 6d. New Zealand, prime 3s 7d to 3s 8d, good 3s 6d. Local: Algerian, prime 3s 7d bus.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best footwood, 10s 6d to 12s, second quality to 9s 6d; bakers' split 8s 6d to 11s, large dry 7s to 8s 6d, large green 5s 6d to 7s 6d, bundles 9s to 11s, medium 8s 6d ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both were scarce and firm at 1s 6d to 1s 6½d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, Redskins, prime £7, others to £6 15s; Derwents, £5 15s to £6; Early Rose (seed), £10 to £10 10s ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £6 10s to £7, extra prime £7 15s, medium £6 to £6 5s, straw chaff £3 to £3 10s. Adelaide: Ordinary, £6 15s; prime, £7; special green lots, £7 5s, wanted. Victorian: £6 5s to £6 10s. Tasmanian: £5 15s to £6 5s, straw chaff £3 10s to £4 5s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime £8 10s to £8 15s, medium to £8. Tasmanian: £8 ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 10s. Local: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: New, interior to £5 10s, good £6 to £6 15s; choice £7 ton.

Meadow Hay.—N. Z. £5 15s to £6 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Very scarce. Bladders 10½d, bulk 9½d lb.

Onions.—Victorian, £6 10s to £7.

Beeswax.—1s 1d lb.

Turnips.—Hunter River, £4, choice lots £4 10s ton.

Honey.—Scarce. Choice 3½d, extra choice clear 4d, other qualities 3½d to 3¾d lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Mangolds.—Nominal.

Sunlight oil cake, £9 per ton for 6-ton lots.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be:—

Sheep.—Total, 16,725.
Cattle.—Total, 510.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

There has been a fair turnover in the general produce market during the week. The maize market has been somewhat excited and prices increased by 6d. Wholesale quotations to-day were:—Maize 5s, oats 3s 10d, wheat 5s, grey peas 5s 6d bushel, potatoes £7 5s, onions £9, chaff £6 15s to £7 ton, bran and pollard 1s 6½d bushel. Flour is very firm at £10 10s ton, and a further rise is expected shortly.

Business generally in dairy produce lines has been fairly brisk, and the short supply of butter which marked last week's operations has been overcome. The market is now fairly well supplied with a good inquiry but prices have a downward tendency. It is generally thought that prices will recede by 1d lb. on Monday. Local supplies have increased, and have been supplemented by shipments from Melbourne. Cheese continues firm. Bacon advanced ½d lb. on Monday, and, notwithstanding, supplies are not equal to requirements. Hams, in sympathy with bacon, have also advanced, and meet with good inquiry at quotations. Honey is dull at last week's figures. Lard continues scarce and high prices are obtained for small parcels. The egg market has been heavily stocked during the week, but in consequence of preservers operating freely there has been no surplus, although the price has weakened somewhat. Poultry is in fair supply and satisfactory prices have been realised. Hens are worth 2s 6d to 3s, roosters 3s 6d to 5s, ducks 4s 3d pair. Current quotations to-day were:—Butter 1s 4d, prints 1s 4½d, pastry (nominal) 1s 1d lb, cheese (New South Wales) medium 9½d to 9¾d, New Zealand 9½d to 9¾d, bacon, (New South Wales) longsides 10½d to 10¾d, flitches 10½d to 10¾d, middles 11d to 11½d, shoulders 9½d lb according to quantity, honey 17s tin of 60lb., hams 1s to 1s 1d lb, lard, prints 10d, bulk 9½d lb, eggs 10½d to 11d doz.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, 46 lots of Tully's first subdivision Darvall Estate, Eastwood, at prices ranging from £105 to £12 per block. Total amount of sale, £2018 10s. They also report having sold on the ground, at Neutral Bay, on Saturday afternoon, portions of the subdivision of leasehold land, situate at the corner of Military and Waters roads, at prices ranging from £13 15s to £16 10s per allotment per annum, the latter price being for the corner.

COOMA, Saturday.

Mr. H. T. Edwards's Estate, The Grange, Cooma, comprising over 3000 acres of conditionally purchased and freehold land, has been purchased by Messrs. Garnock Brothers, of The Rock.

BONDED STOCKS.

The stock of spirits and narcotics in bonded warehouses, Sydney, at the close of week ending September 26, was:—Rum, 4 leagers, 188 puncheons, 634 hogsheads, 1806 quarter-casks, 39 octaves, 2873 cases; brandy, 51 hogsheads, 1897 quarter-casks, 468 octaves, 15,524 cases; whisky, 180 puncheons, 1925 hogsheads, 4409 quarter-casks, 1527 octaves, 35,233 cases; white spirits, 44 casks; still wine, 35 butts, 22 hogsheads, 1302 quarter-casks, 144 octaves, 4892 cases; all other spirits, 1615 cases; gin, 90 casks, 16,629 cases; schnapps, 21,612 cases; liqueurs, 2718 cases; sparkling wine, 3058 cases; beer, 3813 hogsheads, 648 barrels, 27,642 cases; manufactured tobacco, 1 quarter-tierce, 188 boxes, 1759 cases; leaf tobacco, 790 hogsheads, 965 tierces, 108 cases, 474 bales; cigars, 1127 cases; opium, 167 cases; cigarettes, 137 cases; sugar, 30,173 tons; spirits distilled in New South Wales, 20,149 gallons.

ALBURY PRODUCE MARKET.

ALBURY, Saturday.

At the farm and station produce market 13,000 sheepskins were to hand. There was keen competition with an

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderate range of business was recorded on the mining market on Saturday morning, chiefly in Queensland gold companies, with prices generally steady. South Glanmire and Monkland were again in demand at better figures, and sales were recorded from 26s 7½d to 27s 3d. No. 1 North Oriental were a shade easier, with business at 19s 9d to 19s 4½d, and No. 2 North Oriental receded to 2s 2d. In Charters Towers stocks Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, sold at 24s 3d and Band of Hope, paid, at 30s. Mount Morgan shares were wanted at 72s 6d, an advance of 2s 6d, but no business eventuated, and other stocks were without appreciable change. Local gold had some attention. Mount David were 4d firmer, with a sale at 2s 3d, and New Hillgrove Proprietary were steady at 5s 3d. Broken Hill Block 14 at 2s 6d was the only business in silver shares. Western Australian companies were neglected, but better offers were made for Associated Gold Mines and Lake View Consols.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	65/3	—
Wallsend	34/10/	35/0/0
COPPER.		
Mount Garnet Freehold	2/6	8/
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	1/8
New Chillagoe	1/6	1/7
TIN.		
Briseis	19/3	20/
Stannary Hills	8/	—
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	31/	—
Block 10	—	20/
B.H. Junction	—	2/8
North Broken	7/6	8/
Sulphide Corporation	7/	8/
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Ballarat of New South Wales, con.	2/1	2/3
Century No. 1, con.	—	1/3
Lachlan Gold Fields	6/	7/6
Mount David	1/8	2/6
Peak Hill	9d	—
Ditto, con.	—	6d
Woodlark Island	—	4/2
Ditto, con.	2/3	5/
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	—	10/6
Araluen Valley Consolidated	7/	7/9
Cope's Creek	1/6	—
Federal Centrifugal	1/	1/6
Jembaicumbene	7/	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	6/6	—
New Araluen Junction	—	3/6
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	22/6	30/
Brilliant Extended	28/	—
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	3/6	3/11
Columbia Smithfield	—	3/1
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	21/

	Buyer.	Seller.
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	13/	15/
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	9/2
Marshall's Queen	—	20/
Ditto, con.	—	19/
M't Morgan	72/6	75/
Nth Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	—	4/6
Ditto, new	3/6	3/10
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	20/3
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	2/	2/2
No. 6 North Phœnix	10d	1/3
No. 2 North Victory	1/	1/3
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	3/2	—
Ditto, con.	—	2/8
Papuan	9/	10/
Queen Central	16/9	18/3
Queen Cross Reef	70/	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	26/7½	26/10½
South Great Eastern No. 1	8d	10d
Ditto, No. 2	78/6	—
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1, new	12/	—
Victoria G.M. Association	5/	5/6
Victoria and Caledonia Block	25/3	—
Ditto, c.n.	24/	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	32/6	33/6
Great Boulder	18/9	19/6
Hannan's Block 45	—	11d
Hannan's Oroya	56/	...
Ivanhoe	7/7/6	7/15/
Kalgurli South, London register	20/	22/9
Lake View Consols, London register	35/	—
Queensland Menzies	8/	9/

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were recorded:—Early sales: No. 1 North Oriental, 19s 9d. On 'Change: South Glanmire and Monkland, 26s 7½d, 26s 10½d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 24s 3d; B.H. Block 14, 2s 6d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s 3d; Band of Hope, 30s; No. 2 North Oriental, 2s; ditto No. 1 North Oriental, 19s 4½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 27s 3d; Mount David, 2s 3d. Late sales: South Glanmire and Monkland, 26s 10½d, 27s, 27s 3d; No. 1 North Oriental, 19s 4½d; Mount David, 2s 3d.

The Lachlan Goldfields, Limited (Forbes), advise the receipt of the following telegram from the mine on Saturday morning:—"Heavy storm yesterday; both tanks three-parts full; started 20 stamps."

The Minister for Mines has received the following telegram from the warden's clerk at Nerrigundah, which confirms a message published in our columns on Saturday:—"Thompson, Utting, and party crushed 83 tons for 452½oz. smelted gold." The local warden (Mr. H. F. Roberts) reports that he intends to visit the place this week and inspect the field. He mentions that several good crushings have been obtained there lately, and the field is highly spoken of by practical miners.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Business during the week was quiet and few appreciable changes were observable in prices. Queensland gold companies had a fair measure of attention, and previous week's values were generally well maintained. South Glanmire and Monkland had considerable attention with opening business at 25s 9d, and sales on Saturday to 27s 3d. No. 2 South Great Eastern opened with a firm market at 79s, and this price was maintained throughout. Western Australian ventures had advances in one or two instances, but very few sales were recorded. In local gold Mount David dropped from 2s 6d to 1s 8d, but on Friday sales were recorded to 1s 11d, with a further advance to 2s 3d on Saturday. Coal companies were in demand at better rates, but business was restricted. The chief feature in the copper division was the fall in Mount Garnet Freehold, which receded to 3s 9d, with a sale on Friday at 2s 9d. Local silver had some attention, but no improvement occurred in values, and beyond slightly better business in Araluen Central at New Araluen Junction dredging companies were featureless. The range of business recorded was as follows:—

Coal companies: Hetton, 67s 6d, 68s 6d; Stockton, 8s 3d.

Copper: Mount Garnet Freehold, 3s 9d, 2s 9d; Mungana, 1s 5d, 1s 5d.

Tin: Briseis Tin Mines, 20s 7d.

Silver stocks: Broken Hill Proprietary, 31s, 31s; Block 14, 2s 6d, 2s 6d, 2s 6d; ditto, preferential, 1s 2½d; North Broken Hill, 7s 8d, 7s 11d, 7s 9d, 7s 9d, 7s 9d; Broken Hill South, paid, 23s 6d, 23s, 23s.

New South Wales gold: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s 3d, 5s 3d, 5s 3d; Woodlark Island (New Guinea), paid, 4s, 4s; ditto, contributing, 2s 11d.

Dredging companies: Araluen Central, 10s; Associated, 2s 3d, 2s 3d; New Araluen Junction, 2s 10d.

Victorian gold stocks: Hustler's Reef, 24s 6d, 19s 7½d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 28s 3d; Last Chance United, 4s 3d.

Queensland gold companies: Band of Hope, 30s 9d, 30s 3d, 30s; Bonnie Dundee, 16s 4½d, 16s 6d, 16s 7½d; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 21s 6d; Craven and Caledonia, 4s, 4s 5d; Columbia Smithfield, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; Deep Level Mines, 1s; East Oriental, paid, 8s 6d; ditto, contributing, 6s 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, paid, 6s; No. 1 North Columbia, New, 3s 11d; No. 2 North Columbia, 6s 2d; No. 1 North Oriental, 20s 3d, 20s, 20s 3d, 19s 9d, 19s 4½d; No. 2 ditto, 2s 2d, 2s 3d, 2s; Oriental and Columbia Consols, paid, 3s 6d; Oriental Consols, paid, 14s; Oriental Extended, paid, 7s 6d; Papuan, 9s 4d; Queen Central, 18s 6d, 17s 9d, 17s; No. 2 and 3 Smithfield Tributes, 3s 2d, 3s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 25s 9d, 25s 9d, 25s 6d, 26s, 26s 3d, 25s 6d, 26s, 26s 7½d, 26s 10½d, 27s, 27s 3d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 79s, 79s, 79s, 79s; Victoria G. M., 5s 3d, 5s 2d, 5s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 25s 9d, 25s 3d, 25s 3d, 25s 3d, 25s 6d; ditto, contributing, 24s 3d.

Western Australian companies: Associated Gold Mines, 32s 4½d; ditto, Northern Blocks, 76s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £7 9s, £7 8s 9d, £7 8s 1½d; Kalgurli South, 21s 6d.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

MUDGEE, Friday.

Cassidy and party, of Tucker's Hill, have got a crushing for 21dwt. per ton.

HILLGROVE DIVISION.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The mine manager of the Baker's Creek G.M. Company reports as follows:—For the past four weeks the battery of 15 head of stampers has crushed 334 tons of ore. Eight tons of concentrates have also been saved during the same period, estimated to contain 427oz. of gold. Jones and Rowe, who are tributing in the Consols portion of the mine, have crushed 7 tons of cleanly picked quartz for a return of 18oz. 5dwt. of smelted gold. In the mine good progress is being made with the development work now going on, and in the crosscut off No. 10 level a reef formation about 3ft. in width has been passed through, which carries a little gold. This will probably turn out to be the big reef. Driving on the reef at No. 11 level shows an improvement in the size and quality of the reef. On the surface preparations are being made to remove the Consols winding engine to a more suitable place. During the week the safety cages were tested in the presence of the mine inspector (Mr. Carthew), and no faults were to be found in the way the catches worked. The cages have been made on the mine. The mine crushed 334 tons for 383oz. 1dwt. of smelted gold. The month's return was 443oz. 4dwt. of smelted gold.

The mine manager of the New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited, reports that the drive has been extended during the past week a further distance of 25ft., making a total distance of 119ft. The reef is 6in. in width.

C. M'Lean and party, on one of the old Cosmopolitan leases are on fairly good stone, and are now getting out a crushing.

Pease Brothers at Warm Corner are about to start a low-level tunnel to intersect the reef.

Mr. Carthew, the mining inspector, has just returned to Hillgrove. During his absence he has been visiting several prospectors who have applied for Government aid, and whose claims are situated in the neighbourhood of Warm Corner, on the Chandler River, Guy Fawkes, and Marengo.

A trial crushing for the Cosmopolitan lease of 4½ tons yielded 12oz. 1dwt. smelted gold. Another trial crushing and clean up will take place on Thursday next.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

On the London Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of the following Australian mining ventures were:—

Associated Gold Mines, £1 13s 9d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 6d.
New Chillagoe, 2s 9d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s.
Ivanhoe, £7 10s.
Lake View Consols, £2 13s 9d.
Mount Lyell, £2 11s 3d.
North Lyell, £1 6s 3d.
Briseis, £1.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On the Share market on Saturday moderate business was reported, gold stocks being a little easier.

Sales and quotations were:—Broken, buyer 30s 9d, seller 31s; Block 14, buyer 2s 4d; British (old), buyer 6s, seller 7s; ditto (new), buyer 4s 4d, seller 5s 3d; Junction, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 5d; South, paid, buyer 22s 6d, seller 24s; ditto, contributing, buyer 13s 3d, seller 13s 9d; South Block, paid, buyer 4s 11d, seller 5s 2d; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 9d; Junction North, 8s, buyer 8s; Sulphides (ordinary), buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 5d; Associated (colonial), 33s 6d, 33s 3d, 33s 4½d, 33s, 32s 10½d, buyer 32s 9d, seller 33s; Associated Northern (colonial), 75s, 74s 9d, buyer 74s 6d, seller 74s 9d; Bank of England, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4d; Bayley's Gold Mines, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s; Boulder North Extended, seller 3½d; Black Swan, contributing, seller 1s; Chaffers, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 9d; Cosmopolitan, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s 1½d; Cumberland, paid, buyer 6d; ditto, contributing, buyer 3d, seller 4½d; Great Boulder, 18s 10½d, buyer 18s 10½d, seller 19s 1½d; Boulder Main Reef, 13s, 13s 1½d, 13s, buyer 12s 6d, seller 12s 9d; Hannan's Central Extended, buyer 8d, seller 9d; Hainault, buyer 8s 10d, seller 9s 3d; Hannan's Oroya, 58s, buyer 58s, seller 58s 3d; Ironsides North, paid, buyer 11d, seller 1s 5d; ditto, contributing, seller 5½d; Island Eureka, 10s 9d, 10s 10½d, buyer 10s 9d, seller 10s 10½d; Island South, 1s 9d, 1s 9½d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 9½d; Ivanhoe (colonial), buyer £7 9s, seller £7 12s; ditto, Junction, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 9d; Lake View Consols (London), 54s 9d; Lake View Consols (colonial), buyer 54s, seller 55s 3d; Lake View South, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 7d; Mount Benson, buyer 3½d; North Kalgurli, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s; Premier, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s; Princess Royal, paid, 37s, seller 37s; ditto, contributing, buyer 36s 6d; ditto, North, paid, 3s 7½d, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 7d; ditto, ditto, contributing, 2s 1d, buyer 2s 0½d, seller 2s 1½d; ditto, South, paid, 3s 4d, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 5d; ditto, ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 8½d; Queen Margaret, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; Queensland Menzies, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 8d; South Kalgurli, 21s 4½d, buyer 21s, seller 21s 6d; Westralia Wallsend, paid, buyer 1s 10d; ditto, contributing, 10½d, 11d, 11½d; Victory United, 9d; Baker's Creek, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 11d; Tarcoola Blocks, 9s 2d, 9s 3d, buyer 9s 2d, seller 9s 3d; Glenfine South, buyer 26s; Wallaroo, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s 6d; North Queensland Tin, seller £5; Briseis, seller 20s; Stannary Hills, 8s 10d, buyer 8s 10d, seller 8s 10½d; Smith's Creek, buyer 11s 6d, seller 11s 9d; Arbouin Hills, buyer 1s 8d; Mammoth Anthracite Coal, buyer £30, seller £33.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

At the Exchange to-day the sales were:—Berry United, 1s, 1s 1d; Birthday South, 17s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, 7s 1½d; Duke of Wellington, 1s 1½d; Duke and M.L., contributing, 2s 4½d; Glenfine North, 6s 4d; Glenfine No. 1, 11d; Great Southern No. 1, 6s 10d; Last Chance United, 4s 3d, 4s 4d; New Normanby, 4s 3d; North Woah Hawp, 3s 11d, 4s; Sons of Freedom, 1s; Woady Yalloak, 4s 2d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

On the Exchange to-day the following sales were recorded:—Cornish United, £26 15s; Fortuna Hustler's, 1s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 18s 9d, 19s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 29s 6d; Lazarus, 2s 5d, 2s 4d; New Argus, 13s 8d; New Moon Consolidated, 4s, 4s 2d; North Lady Brassey, 3s; South Prince of Wales, 2s 1d; Spring Gully Junction, 1s 3d (25); True Blue, 3½d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On 'Change on Saturday quotations were:—Chillagoe, buyer 2s 4d, seller 3s; Mungana, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 8d; Mount Garnet, buyer 2s, seller 3s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Quotations on the Exchange yesterday were: Band of Hope, paid, buyer 28s 6d; Bonnie Dundee, buyer 15s, seller 15s 6d; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s, seller 6s 9d; ditto, Extended, contributing, buyer 21s 3d, seller 22s; ditto, paid, buyer 23s 9d, seller 24s 3d; Clark's Brilliant W. and V., buyer 3s, seller 4s 8d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s; Craven's Caledonia, buyer 4s, seller 4s 3d; Columbia Gold Mines, seller 5s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 7s, seller 8s; Currency Lass, contributing, buyer 7s 4d, seller 7s 9d; Currency Consols, seller 3d; ditto, paid, seller 1s 4d; Day Dawn West, contributing, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 3d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, buyer 18s, seller 21s; Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid, buyer 13s 3d, seller 14s; Kelly's Queen Block, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 6d; Kulamadau, seller 1s 5d; Lady Florence, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Marshall's Queen, seller 17s 6d; Maud St. Leger, buyer 6d, seller 9d; Mills's United Gold Mines, buyer 6s 4d; Mount Spec T. M., buyer 2s 6d; New Queen, buyer 5s, seller 5s 6d; North Queen, buyer 4s, seller 4s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s, seller 5s 4d; Papuan, buyer 9s 8d, seller 10s 3d; Phœbe, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 2d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 73s, seller 75s; Queen Cross Extended, buyer 7d, seller 10d; Queen Central, paid, buyer 16s 8d; Ruby, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 2d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s 3d; Ruby United, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s; Victoria and Queen, buyer 28s, seller 29s; Victoria and Caledonia, buyer 22s 6d, seller 23s; Wallis's Day Dawn, buyer 1s.

The sales recorded were:—Band of Hope, 30s; Bonnie Dundee, 15s, 15s 3d; Brilliant Freehold, 5s 9d; ditto, paid, 5s 6d; Clark's Brilliant W. and V., 3s 2d; ditto, paid, 3s 9d, 3s 10d; Craven's Caledonia, 4s; Currency Consols, 3d; East Mexican, 2s; Kelly's Queen Block, 4s; Lady Florence, 1s 3d; Mount Spec T.M., 3s; Papuan, 10s; Phœbe, 3s 1d; Ruby, 5s; Victoria and Caledonia, 22s 9d, 23s.

It is reported that the Columbia G.M.C., Limited, has struck a formation and nice leader stone at the 1900ft. level. It is expected that they will meet the Brilliant reef at a depth of 1980ft.

GYMPIE, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were:—Columbia Smithfield, 3s 6d, 3s 5d; Black's New Zealand, 3s 6d; Oriental and Glanmire East, 6s 9d; Phœnix Golden Pile, 6½d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, buyer 3s 5½d, seller 3s 6d; Columbia Smithfield No. 2, buyer 5s 4d, seller 6s 2d; Monkland Tributes, buyer 8½d, seller 9½d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 6d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, buyer 9½d, seller 10d; Oriental and Glanmire (new), buyer 13s, seller 16s; Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 North, buyer 19s 6d, seller 19s 11d; ditto No. 2 North, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 3½d; ditto No. 1 South (old), buyer 33s 3d, seller 33s 7d; ditto North, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 2d; ditto East, paid, buyer 8s 8d, seller 9s 3d; ditto East, buyer 6s 8d, seller 6s 10d; Oriental and Colonial Consol, paid, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 2d; ditto, contributing, buyer 2s, seller 2s 3d; Oriental Consols, contributing, buyer 11s 6d, seller 13s 6d; Phœnix Golden Pile, buyer 5½d, seller 6½d; Phœnix, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 11d, seller 1s; No. 1 North Smithfield, buyer 2s 10½d, seller 3s 1d; Wilmot's Extended, buyer 3s 3d, seller 4s.

HOBART, Saturday.

The Exchange quotations to-day were:—Comet, buyer 11d; Curtin and Davis, buyer 8d; Hercules, buyer 5s 8d, seller 6s; North Farrell, buyer 5s 3d, seller 5s 6d; Lyell Blocks, 1s 6d; Crown Lyell, 8d; Mount Bischoff, seller £36; Brother's Home, seller 3s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations were:—Tasmania Gold Mines, buyer £5 5s, seller £5 11s; Volunteer, buyer 3s, seller 3s 2d; Birthday Tunnel, buyer 6s 8d, seller 7s 3d; Magnet, buyer 24s 9d, seller 27s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £35 5s, seller £36; Arba, seller 12s 6d; South Esk, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d; Mount Rex, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 6d.

The Tasmania mine, Beaconsfield, has crushed 3154 tons of quartz for 1882oz. gold, of the value of £7057 10s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Business in mining shares on Saturday comprised sales as follows:—Crown Lyell, 1s; Comet, 1s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1s 8d; Tasman and Crown Extended, paid, 1s 3d; Phillips River (options), 20s; Birthday Tunnel, 7s, 7s 2d; Hustler's Reef, 18s 4½d, 18s 9d, 18s, 18s 6d; Hustler's No. 1, 29s; Long Tunnel, 18s 6d, 19s; South New Moon, £6; Star of the East, 30s; All Nations, 2s 4d; Berry United, 1s 3d, 1s 6d; Duke of Wellington, 1s; Great Southern No. 1, 6s 9d; Maude and Homeward Bound, 3s; M'Intyre, 3s 2d; South Victor, 1s 4d; Spring Hill Leads, 20s, 21s.

BENDIGO, Sunday.

Recent operations on a spur in the 2715ft. south level of the Great Central Victoria Mine at Bendigo have uncovered some very rich stone, one crushing averaging over 11oz. to the ton. The manager has kept a close watch to guard against gold stealers getting access to the mine, but a timely visit he paid to the level early this morning showed that the thieves had obtained access from an adjoining property, but that they were disturbed before they could get to work. The connecting level between the two properties has since been blown in.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The Lake View Consols management have sent another cable to the London office announcing that ore broken from the end of the drive at the 1600ft. north level shows visible gold, and that assays from the face of the drive give the splendid average of 3oz. 4dwt. to the ton. Further particulars will be cabled directly a few more feet are driven on the course of the lode. The finding of high-grade ore at this point seems to indicate that below some of the blank patches in the mine the lode has not altogether lost its old-time enrichment. The present prospects in the deep levels of the mine are certainly encouraging and sufficient to justify the belief that there are better times ahead for the property.

GOLD YIELDS.

Cassilis Gold-mining Company.—Month's yield: 1035 tons crushed for 730oz.; concentrates sold, 98oz. Total, 817oz.

The Day Dawn Gold Mines, Limited, have crushed 692 tons for 533oz. of gold.

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AUSTRALIAN PROTESTANT DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with some interest and much amusement your reporter's interview with Archbishop Kelly. It is quite refreshing to see the present head of the Roman Catholic Church in this land taking up such a lamblike attitude, and prating about the "unchristian statements on the part of those from whom he might have expected better things." What are these "unchristian statements"? Is it an unchristian statement to declare that an association has been formed for the purpose of checking the encroachments and attempted domination of Rome in every department of governmental, political, municipal, judicial, and commercial life? Can "better things" be expected from those who for several years back have been subjected to persistent and continuous attacks? Has Archbishop Kelly never heard of the John Williams episode, in which Cardinal Moran has figured so prominently? Has he never heard of the Cardinal's attack on Protestant missions and missionaries in the South Seas? Has he never heard of Archbishop Redwood's gratuitous and unprovoked insult to every Protestant father and mother and child, not only in this State, but to the uttermost bound of the Commonwealth? These are but samples of the treatment which Protestants have been subjected to, and now, forsooth, because we seek to organise in our own defence, our statements are "unchristian" and "better things" might be expected of us. I, too, to quote Archbishop Kelly's own words, "have travelled from one end almost to the other of New South Wales, and I find that wherever I go the people share my views" in regard to this matter. By-and-bye, it will be proved on whose side the people are.

Now, as to the subjects referred to particularly by the Archbishop, and first, "The Roman Catholic Church as a political organisation." That it is so, the Archbishop denies. "No such thing," he says, "exists. It is against the first principles of the government of the Roman Catholic Church to interfere in any way with a man's political opinions. It matters not whether a man be a Conservative or a Liberal, or whether a nation be despotic or constitutionally governed. The Catholic Church uses no influence whatever in the control of such matters." I freely grant that in substance this is true. It matters nothing to Rome, or not much, to what party a politician belongs so long as she can use him as a tool for advancing the interests of the Church. Whether he is a freetrader, a protectionist, or a labour member, is with Rome not so much the question, as whether he will be obedient to her control in matters where her interests are at stake. It will, for example, matter but little on which side of the House a member may sit when the education question comes to be fought, provided only he vote the money into her treasury in the form of a State subsidy for the schools. And woe betide the man who refuses his vote so far as her influence in his future career is concerned. Is this an interference in politics or is it not? And, is there any sane man in the community who doubts that politicians are thus influenced? The same tyranny is also exercised in the commercial world. Some Protestants are afraid even to give an advertisement to a pronounced Protestant paper for fear of a Roman Catholic boycott. This is to me, not a matter of hearsay, but a matter of my own knowledge.

As a proof of Roman Catholic intolerance, Archbishop Kelly refers, of all countries in the world, to Ireland. The Archbishop, I take it is an Irishman, and should therefore speak with authority on this subject. But I, too, am an Irishman, and so in this respect I stand on the same platform with him. And I would like to ask the Archbishop whether he has ever heard of such an organisation as the Land League? Because of the tyranny of this organisation, which was purely a Roman Catholic organisation and controlled by the priests, I have seen the crops of farmers rotting on the ground, and no one to be got for love or money to enter into their employment to cut their oats, or pull their flax, or even shoe their horses, because they refused to become members. It is true that this boycott was largely confined to Ulster, that "spot in the north-eastern corner" of which the Archbishop speaks. But, observe the intolerance was not as the Archbishop says, on the part of Protestants. The shoe is on the other foot. In the three other provinces of Ireland there is no need to use the boycott (a word, by-the-way, which owes its origin to Romish intolerance in Ireland), the Protestants being too few to offer resistance. Only yesterday I received a letter from a gentleman, a portion of which I will quote (I enclose his card as a guarantee of his bona fides):—"In the old country (Dublin), from whence I arrived a little over a week ago, the same serious evil prevails. Indeed, it was largely on account of the encroachments of the Roman Catholic community throughout the country that I was persuaded to come out here. The general feeling among the Protestants of Ireland is that there is no use in their endeavouring to obtain any respectable position, or to improve themselves, seeing that the Roman Catholics predominate, that they are eagerly watching and snapping up all appointments, and, like the coming in of the tide, gradually encroaching and occupying every place. The general cry is, 'There is no chance for our children here; better to emigrate, particularly to Australia, where the Protestant religion flourishes.' Yet, what do I find on arrival? The same persistent practices prevailing—the Roman Catholics looking after everything, and allowing no opportunity to pass unnoticed. Now, I do not wish to declaim against Roman Catholics as a body. They are simply doing their duty. But I do wish to urge Australian Protestants to awake from their lethargy, and to do their duty to themselves and to their families." The writer, it will be observed, hails not from Ulster, but from Dublin—from a portion of Ireland where Roman Catholics are so numerous that they have no need of the boycott. They can divide the spoils of office among themselves, "none daring to make them afraid."

Archbishop Kelly is equally unfortunate in his allusion to the Hibernian Society, for surely he cannot but be aware that this very society was subjected to the boycott of the church until it was forced to yield to priestly domination. This is not ancient history; it is a matter of recent occurrence. On that part of the interview which refers to the education question I need not enter. Archbishop Kelly's contentions have been met and answered again and again in the public press, especially in the letters of the Rev. E. Carruthers, and until these have been replied to nothing more need be said. I suppose, however, the Archbishop will keep on repeating his parrot cry of "unfair treatment" until the battle has been fought out at the polling booths. His Grace will then have an opportunity of finding out whether the "malcontents" are "few" or many. It is for this battle we are preparing, and is there anyone who imagines that the Roman Catholics are not also preparing? Why, so far back as the great Congress, already referred to, when Archbishop Redwood preached his ill-timed and insulting sermon, the Rev. A. L. Kenny, M.D., B.S., K.S.G., read a paper on "Catholic Registration," in which he worked out a plan for the consolidation of the Roman Catholic vote at elections, a subject which, according to Archbishop Kelly, is foreign to the first principles of the Roman Catholic Church. The concluding words of this paper, a printed copy of which lies before me, I will quote.—"If this great congress did nothing more than initiate a permanent, general, united, Australian, Catholic registration organisation, then it would have earned for itself from future generations of Catholics in this great Commonwealth a continuously increasing tribute of praise." When this paper was read and approved at the congress there was no outcry about stirring up "religious bitterness," but when Protestants set themselves to do for themselves what Father Kenny recommends his co-religionists to do for themselves, then that is a "horse of another colour."

I am, &c., W. M. DILL MACKY, D.D.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Desmond, Musten-street, Mosman, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Pictures, Gas Stove, &c.

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MIDDLETON and CO.—At 175 Goulburn-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at Hay and George-streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, &c.; at 4, Sundries.

A. EDGAR.—At 66 and 68 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. J. PITT.—At 73 George-street West, at 11, Furniture, Stoves, Copper, &c.

J. L. LEE.—At Oxford House, Riley-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

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H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Crockery, &c.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 14 Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

R. S. MILLINGTON.—At 50 Dowling-street, Redfern, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Crockery, Gas Stove, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

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FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

On the representation of the fruit branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, the Railway Commissioners have consented to allow the 12.5 p.m. goods train from Hornsby to pick up the mid-day trucks of fruit at Hornsby and Pennant Hills stations. This train is timed to reach Darling Harbour at 1.40 p.m., which will give sufficient time to allow of the fruit being placed in the fumigator, and so catch the boats sailing the same evening for inter-state ports. This will be a boon to growers consigning fruit from these stations. Owing to the late arrival of the train, known as the "mid-day," growers have been unable to use it for the "shipping" fruit, but under this new arrangement, which comes into operation on the 30th instant, consignors will now be able to take advantage of the mid-day train.

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MINING MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The manager of the Mount David Gold-mining Company reports for the week ended September 20:—300ft. level, main north-west drive, still in same class of lode material as last report. No 1 north-east crosscut, country intermixed with calcite leaders; water increasing. No 1 south west crosscut: Have completed timbering same; propose extending crosscut 10ft. before starting rise; "A" rise will connect with the intermediate drive towards end of coming week. Intermediate level: Stone now appearing in main south-east drive south of the rise; have now started a drive on the course of the reef which was met with in the south-west crosscut opposite the main rise; reef about 12in. thick and payable. No. 2 level: Have started driving south-east on the big reef. No. 1 level: Making fair progress with the south-west crosscut, which is being put in 100ft. north of No. 2 south-west crosscut, and will be known as No. 3 south-west in future. Pump shaft, intermediate level, south-east drive: At the end of the drive I have started a crosscut north-east with a view of meeting with the western reef that is being worked from the level above. This crosscut is now about 6ft. from the drive, at which point I have met with about 12in. stone carrying fair gold. Am continuing crosscut 10 or 12 ft. before starting a rise to connect with the upper S.E. workings. I believe we will intersect more stone as the said crosscut advances, and should this prove to be the case I will immediately start a drive south-east on its course.

The manager of the Cuprite Tin Mines (Watsonville, Q.) reports to September 10:—Montgomery's shaft: Two faces. In sink tin continues down but small. In the rise good ore broken out and continued up the back, having nearly attained level of the W.S.W. drive. Drive will be extended to cut the chute. Mill: Cleaning up. Water supply has failed. Last crushing (15 tons) stone produced one ton tin ore.

The manager of the Overflow Mines, No Liability, under date 20th instant, reports as follows: During the period since last report the crosscut at the 165ft. level in Kurrajong No. 2 shaft was continued to 38ft., and drill holes in the face test it to 41ft. At 27ft. a vein 18in. wide was cut through, but it carried nothing encouraging. The securing of the shaft delayed sinking for some time, but progress of 5ft. has been made, the total depth now being 225ft. The lode in the shaft has not altered in nature.

The mine superintendent of the Ballarat of N.S.W. Gold-mining Company (Forest Reefs) reports:—Bottom level is now unwatered; both pumps placed in position; the large one is performing all duty satisfactorily. Close lathing is being adopted where necessary; hope to have this level cleared right up, the 500ft. securely timbered and road relaid by the end of next week. One 200gal. tank fixed to supply boiler, all machinery in commission has had the usual careful attention.

WOODLARK ISLAND PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

The general manager of the Woodlark Island Proprietary G.M. Company (New Guinea) reports for the four weeks ended August 16 as follows:—Block west of north drive.—Western lode: Various stopes extended 55ft.; vein from 4in. to 9in. wide, and prospects well. Am taking out and sending to the battery a width of 4ft., increasing to 5ft. 6in. There is a little gold all through the lode. No. 1 stope is up to Kulumadau boundary. No. 2 5ft. from it. No. 3 stope broke through into one of the prospectors' old drives; a considerable quantity of ground came away. Finn's claim: Have continued to work this by open cut; width of lode 20ft. to 25ft. The lode is improving. Have shut the shaft down, as the men were making no headway, and it was costing too much. Nothing further can be done without winding gear. The lode stuff in the bottom of the shaft has much improved in quality. (A winding engine and necessary gear are, it is stated, in course of transit to the mine.) Ore return: In hopper, last clean up, 163 tons; delivered during the month, 698 tons; total, 861 tons. Crushed during the month, 808 tons; in hopper, 53 tons. Mill ran 15 full days, or 360 hours, and worked well. Stoppages only occurred through absolute necessity. As advised by wire this product was 380 oz. smelted gold and 3 tons concentrates value £88.

A supplementary report for the two weeks ended August 30:—Block west of north drive.—Western lode: Stopes advanced in all 10ft. No. 2 stope reached the boundary; No. 3, 12ft. from it. Finn's claim: Still running from surface on open cut; lode continues much the same, and is being worked 25ft. wide. A considerable quantity of stuff fell in from the surface, and although rather poor all carried a little gold, and was sent to the mill. P.C. ground: Has now been started on open cut. At present the lode is being taken out 5ft. wide, but when in a little further will take it out right across, a width of 25ft. to 30ft. A mullock horse appears in the face, at present 10ft. wide, but I expect it to cut out at no great distance. I consider the ore in this block equal to, if not better, than that in Finn's. There are two seams, from 2in. to 3in. wide, and a foot of good ore on each side. The whole face carries a little gold, and will pay well if put through in sufficient quantities. There is any quantity of ore in sight to last for years. The mill has been running all the time since the August clean-up. Have shipped you a bar of bullion 180oz. on this month's account from 11 days' run.

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ASSOCIATED BOARD EXAMINATIONS.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The following is the official (alphabetical) list of the successful candidates at the recent examinations conducted by Mr. Sydney Waddington, on behalf of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, in connection with the Sydney centre, 1902:—

Licentiates of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M.: Elizabeth Coad (private study), piano; Archie F. Richards (Mr. G. Rivers Allpress), violin; Lily M. Seton (Miss E. M. Woolley, piano.

LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS.

Senior Grade.

Honours.—Gold medal: *Helena Kane (St. Vincent's College), piano. Silver medal: Gerald de Shearman (St. Catherine's, Waverley), piano; *Florence Gibson (St. Vincent's College), singing; Archie F. Richards (Mr. G. Rivers Allpress), violin.

Pass.—*Elsie B. Aiken (Mr. J. E. Sykes), piano; *Elsie B. Aiken (Mr. J. E. Sykes), harmony; Alice F. Bardsley (Mr. J. Bernard), piano; *Elsie K. Barker (Miss M. Daniel), piano; *Hetty Bell (Miss L. Spier), piano; *Agnes Bergin (St. Vincent's College), singing; Edith H. Best (Miss A. R. Hogg), piano; Rudolph Brauer (Mr. A. Hankin), violin; Marjorie Buck (Miss I. Thompson, A.R.A.M.), piano; *Marjorie Burn (Mr. Cecil Compton), piano; *Nellie Carroll (Mr. Henry Weir), singing; *Delia Clifford (St. Vincent's College), singing; Ruth C. Conway (Mr. W. H. Wale), harmony; Angela Crawley (St. Vincent's College), piano; *Valerie F. Crawley (Miss J. Moses), piano; Kate Cummings (St. Vincent's College), singing; Eileen Curtin (St. Vincent's College), singing; *Alexandrina V. Dearn (Miss M. E. White), piano; *Elsie Dwyer (St. Vincent's College), singing; *Molly Dwyer (private study), piano; Florence Fenton (St. Vincent's College), piano; *Olive Garden (Miss M. M. Pincombe), piano; *Lilian G. Houghton (Mr. H. Weir and Miss A. Hicks), singing; Joseph de Hayes (St. Vincent's College), singing; *Violet I. Humby (Mr. Chudleigh), piano; *Amelia Israel (Herr Otto Vogt), piano; L. Estelle Kendall (Mrs. Hammond), piano; Edith M. Kershaw (School of Music, Pymble), piano; *Mary E. Law (Church of England Grammar School), harmony; *John Mansfield (Mr. G. E. Boyle), singing; *Eleanor M'Gauran (St. Vincent's College), singing; Annie M'Intyre (Manly High School), piano; *Ada O. Middenmay (Miss L. Spier), piano; *Josephine Miles (St. Vincent's College), singing; *Haidee E. Moses (Miss J. Moses), violin; *Olive Murphy (Miss M. M. Pincombe), piano; Florette Murray-Prior (St. Vincent's College), singing; Emma Oliver (Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga), piano; *Annie B. Parry (Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga), piano; *Alice M. Pridham (Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga), piano; Helena Quirk (St. Vincent's College), harmony; Alice Rheinberger (St. Vincent's College), harmony; Dorothy A. Scott-Young (Mr. J. H. M'Menamin, A.R.C.M.), piano; Stella Sheehan (Mr. E. D'Orson), piano; *Stella W. Smith (Miss J. Moses), violin; *Grace L. Spalding (private study), piano; Maud Spiers (St. Vincent's College), singing; Florence Tassell (St. Mary's, Liverpool), piano; Lenore A. Thomas (Miss M. Daniel), piano; Mary J. Thomson (Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga), piano; Elizabeth Tiehe (St. Vincent's College), singing; *Violet A. Turner (Miss B. Turner), piano; Marjorie Wallace (Presbyterian Ladies' College), piano; *Nellie Willis (Mr. Alfred Barry), piano; Marion Wilmot (Presbyterian Ladies' College), piano; Marion Wilmot (Mrs. Wallace), harmony.

JUNIOR GRADE.

Honours.—Gold medal: *Agnes Kinkead (St. Vincent's College), piano.

Pass.—Florence M. Barnett (Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga), piano; *Mabel Bell (Church of England Grammar School), piano; *Helena Bourke (St. Vincent's College), piano; *Elma Browne (St. Mary's, Liverpool), piano; *Vera Cameron (Presbyterian Ladies' College), piano; Constance Campbell (Presbyterian Ladies' College) piano; Gertrude C. Close (Miss A. R. Hogg), piano; *Elsie Cole (St. Mary's, Liverpool), piano; *Mary G. Courtney (Mr. J. M'Menamin, A.R.C.M.), piano; *Mary C. Dowling (Miss Cochran), piano; *Mary A. Doyle (Mr. J. A. Delany), violin; *Mary Farrell (St. Bede's High School, Newtown), piano; *John J. Fay (St. Mary's, Hurstville), piano; *Beatrice Flanders (St. Vincent's College), piano; *Beryl Gillett (St. Catherine's, Waverley), piano; *Lillie Hankin (Miss L. M. Atkinson), piano; Alice Harker (St. Vincent's College), piano; *Arline Hutchins (St. Vincent's College), piano; Violet I. Humby (School of Music, Pymble), harmony; Pauline Jacobs (St. Mary's, Liverpool), piano; *Vera I. Kendall (Mrs. Hammond), piano; *Mary E. H. King (Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga), piano; *Adeline Knight (Presbyterian Ladies' College), piano; *Louisa Lilley (Monte Oliveto, Woollahra), piano; Annie Maher (Mr. W. A. Adkins), violin; Rose Maloney (St. Vincent's College), piano; *Muriel Marshall (Rosebank College, Five Dock), piano; *Kathleen M. M'Namee (Mr. E. D'Orson), piano; *Teresa Molloy (St. Scholastica's, Glebe Point), piano; Dora Mary E. Morton (Miss Cochran), piano; Dora Mosley (St. Catherine's, Waverley), piano; Kate O'Callaghan (St. Vincent's College), piano; Alice Rheinberger (St. Vincent's College), violin; *Kathleen Shirley (Miss E. Fairfax), piano; Rita Smalley (St. Mary's, Hurstville), piano; *Pearl Stapleton (St. Scholastica's College, Glebe Point), piano; *Charlotte E. Sturrock (Mrs. Moseley), piano; Florence Tassell (St. Mary's, Liverpool), violin; *Gwendoline J. Thomas (Mrs. M'Nevin), piano; Jean M. Thomson (Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga), piano; *Rose Todd (St. Scholastica's, Glebe Point), piano; *Dora O. Walker (Miss Blanch), piano; *Violet Watson (St. Vincent's College), violin.

The following candidates passed in rudiments of music only:—Esther G. Abel (Miss Fraser-Hill), Irene I. Alley (Miss B. Harper), Ruby C. de Beranger (School of Music, Pymble, Miss Conway), Hilda A. Caldwell (School of Music, Pymble), Nina Al Callaghan (Miss J. Moses), Freda Christensen (School of Music, Pymble, Mrs. Conway), Catherine I. Clipsham (School of Music, Pymble), Arthur M. Conway (School of Music, Pymble), Ruby Cooper (Miss A. C. Rogers), Sophie Cumming (School of Music, Pymble), Frances H. Dabbs (Mr. E. D'Orson), Anna I. Gee (School of Music, Pymble), Inu Harding (Mr. C. B. de Favrieux), Kate R. Helmore (School of Music, Pymble, Mrs. Conway), Auber Hewison (Church of England Grammar School), Violet Howe (St. Scholastica's, Glebe Point), Leila G. Jones (Mr. A. Fisher), Sibyl F. King (Miss M. Daniels), Hazel L. Lyons (School of Music, Pymble), Linda C. Lyons (School of Music, Pymble), May M'Kelvey (St. Vincent's College), Flora J. Neilson (Signor Guidobono), Harold E. Noble (School of Music, Pymble), Reginald H. Noble (School of Music, Pymble, Mrs. Conway), Lily O'Grady (Miss A. C. Rogers), Beatrice Edwards-Ross (St. Catherine's, Waverley), Linda A. R. Taylor (School of Music, Pymble).

* The asterisk signifies that the candidate also passed in rudiments of music.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Miss N. Amos, 51 Regent-street, Paddington.—Lower division, pass, piano, V. A. Reid, A. Whymark, D. Suffern.

Miss E. A. Badham, Church of England Grammar School, Forbes-street.—Higher division, pass, piano: E. Besnard, M. Medlicott. Lower division, pass, piano: F. Fairbairn, A. Smith. Rudiments of music, pass: M. Medlicott.

Signor E. de Beaupuis, care of Paling and Co.—Higher division, pass, piano: D. Langden.

Miss A. B. Biden, Rothesay School, Kogarah.—Higher division, pass, piano: F. C. Robertson, M. I. D. Ford.

Mr. William Biggs, Oxford-street, Waverley.—Higher division, pass, piano: L. Rice.

Brigidine Nuns, Brigidine Convent, Randwick.—Elementary division, pass, piano: E. Nash.

Madame Christian, St. Vincent's College.—Higher division, distinction, singing: E. Adler. Harmony: A. Crawley, D. O'Donnell, L. Bourke, V. Watson, A. Kinkead, N. Davis, M. Carroll, K. Bradley. Pass, piano: S. M'Nab, C. Ward, D. O'Donnell, R. Egan, E. Bourke, E. Adler, L. Esserman, V. Watson, L. Irvine, A. Billard. Violin: A. Kinkead. Singing: G. Hogan, A. Ferguson, L. Baker. Harmony: R. Maloney, A. Harker. Lower division, distinction, harmony: C. Ward, E. Bourke, P. O'Reilly, G. Hogan, G. Crook. Pass, piano: J. Miles, M. M'Kelvey, L. Annivitti, M. Regan, N. Davis, M. M'Carthy. Harmony: A. Keating, E. Adler, M. Collins, A. Billard. Elementary division, distinction, piano: G. Fenton. Violin: A. Harker. Pass, piano: D. Alpen, N. Russell, M. Phelan, R. Rosenthal, E. Ward, R. M'Clusky, K. Heritage, A. Keating, L. Fahey, M. Davis. Rudiments of music, pass: D. O'Connor, V. M'Namee, L. Annivitti, R. Egan, E. Bourke, A. Watson.

Monte Oliveto Convent, Woollahra.—Higher division, distinction, harmony: C. Sani. Pass, piano: A. Stephens, B. Ellis, C. Sani. Harmony: E. Carroll. Lower division, pass, piano: M. Weber, R. Lamb, E. Hubbard. Harmony: A. Stevens, M. Griffin. Elementary division, pass, piano: K. Brown, R. Carroll, M. Hosey, K. Collins, W. Fussan, S. Rolfe. Rudiments of music, pass: E. Hubbard, C. Maloney, B. Veness, L. Stapleton, C. Rolfe.

St. Mary's Convent, Liverpool.—Lower division, pass, piano: A. Pomfret, E. Bierschenk, E. Ashcroft. Harmony: A. Pomfret, M. Egan, R. G. Coburn. Elementary division, distinction, piano: M. Egan, E. Gorrick, S. Jacobs, E. Row. Pass, piano: D. Gorrick, R. Cockburn, N. Murray, C. Cox, B. Bierschenk, E. Bourke, A. Woodward. Rudiments of music, pass: E. Bierschenk, M. Coburn, B. Bierschenk.

St. Mary's Convent, Hurstville.—Higher division, distinction, harmony: M. Byrne, P. Souter, J. Fay, M. Hill, R. Smalley. Pass, pianoforte: M. Byrne, E. Griffen, M. Hill. Lower division, distinction, piano: S. Gillard. Harmony: S. Hatfield, M. Murray, A. Reid, S. Gillard. Pass, piano: L. Ruwald, H. Bush, M. Murray, L. Vincent, S. Edgecombe, R. Reid. Harmony: K. English, L. Ruwald. Elementary division, distinction, piano: S. Dwyer, M. Coombes, M. Gavin, S. Hatfield, P. Souter. Pass, piano: C. Hancock, R. Stirling. Singing: M. Harrison, P. Souter, M. Hill. Rudiments of music, pass: A. Borthwick, M. Coombes, S. Dwyer, C. Hancock, D. Freestone, R. Stirling, N. Hoare, M. Gavin, L. Vincent, M. Clayton.

Bethlehem Convent, Ashfield.—Higher division, pass, piano: J. Clarke, M. Boulais, N. Auckett, M. M'Andrew, G. Finnegan. Singing: M. Boulais. Lower division, pass, piano: N. Simmonds, B. Broadhurst, A. Maloney, A. Croshaw. Elementary division, pass, piano: D. Bell, A. Swift, M. Smidmore, L. Scarsbrook.

St. Francis Xavier's Convent, Concord.—Lower division, pass, piano: S. Hillier. Elementary division, pass, piano: H. Nowland, M. Reddin.

Sisters of Mercy, Auburn.—Higher division, distinction, piano: N. Murphy. Lower division, pass, piano: V. Harwood.

Miss M. Clarke, Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga.—Higher division, pass, piano: C. Stokes. Violin: M. Barnett. Lower division, pass, piano: E. Palmer, N. C. Selfe, B. A. Richardson, L. Syme, A. V. S. Armstrong. Violin: O. Oliver, T. Thompson. Elementary division, distinction, piano: M. Edwards. Pass, piano: M. Cobb, D. Russell-Jones, K. Armstrong, E. Armstrong. Rudiments of music, pass: E. Palmer.

Mrs. Conway, School of Music, Pymble.—Higher division, distinction, harmony: R. C. Conway. Pass, piano: L. A. R. Taylor. Lower division, distinction, harmony: R. C. Conway. Elementary division, distinction, piano: K. R. Helmore, M. Cooper. Pass, piano: R. Barton, I. Callaghan. Violin: M. R. Taylor.

Miss I. C. Cornell, Mountain View, Pymble.—Lower division, pass, piano: A. M. Rae. Violin: J. Reely. Elementary division, pass, piano: D. Wright, Jackson, V. Bulteau.

Miss A. Corry, Shandon, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point.—Elementary division, distinction, piano: E. Ryan, D. Bardsley, V. Bugler. Pass, piano: A. Irwin. Violin: G. Rutledge.

Brother Denis, St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill.—Higher division, pass, violin: W. Duffy, C. Gearin, E. Long, G. Bennett. Lower division, pass, violin: G. Carney, D. Ryan, B. Kenna, R. Dooley. Elementary division, pass, piano: W. O'Meara, C. Hyland, C. Dunn. Violin: C. Logan.

Miss E. A. Dennis, Henry-street, Penrith.—Elementary division, distinction, piano: H. Stanton. Pass, piano: E. L. Daft.

Miss A. Duguid, Hazeldean, Wahroonga.—Elementary division, pass, piano: B. Monk, H. Monk.

Miss M. Dwyer, Bland-street, Ashfield.—Elementary division, distinction, piano: J. Hertiby.

Miss M. Edson, Thompson-street, Drummoyne.—Lower division, distinction, piano: P. F. Clarke.

Mr. C. B. de Favrieux, 134 Windsor-street, Paddington.—Lower division, pass, piano: D. Grimley. Rudiments of music, pass: A. Miles.

Mrs. M. M. Flower, Hawthorne, Watson's Bay.—Higher division, distinction, piano: E. Dent. Pass, piano: N. Bucknell.

Miss C. E. Fox, St. Catherine's Clergy School, Waverley.—Higher division, distinction, harmony: D. Mosley. Lower division, distinction, harmony: G. M. Shearman. Pass, piano: A. Ross-Edwards. Rudiments of music, pass: A. Ross-Edwards.

Miss A. M. Fraser-Hill, Sackville, Council-street, Waverley.—Higher division, pass, piano: A. M. Fraser. Harmony: A. M. Fraser.

Mrs. Fraser-Hill, Sackville, Council-street, Waverley.—Higher division, pass, harmony: E. A. Whitbread. Lower division, pass, piano: E. A. Whitbread. Elementary division, pass, piano: G. M. Robbins, M. E. Forrest, W. V. Czerwonka. Rudiments of music, pass: W. V. Czerwonka.

Miss C. B. Gilfillan, Alfred-street, North Sydney.—Lower division, pass, piano: E. L. Dawson.

Mrs. Hammand, Tarrangower, Macpherson-street, Waverley.—Higher division, pass, piano: E. P. Tye. Lower division, pass, piano: C. C. Donovan, D. Alderson.

Miss Hayes-Williams, The High School, Manly.—Higher division, pass, piano: C. F. Roberts.

Miss A. Hicks, 35 Wiley-street, Waverley.—Lower division, pass, piano: L. A. Yates.

Mr. S. Hoben, Fairlight, Darlinghurst-road.—Higher division, pass, piano: L. Willis.

Miss A. R. Hogg, Kenelm, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.—Higher division, distinction, harmony: G. E. Close, E. H. Best. Lower division, pass, piano: D. Tucker. Elementary division, pass, piano: W. Best.

Miss M. E. Law, Milton, 20 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.—Elementary division, pass, piano: R. C. M'William.

Miss G. Liggins, 39 William-street, North Sydney.—Higher division, pass, piano: M. Broomfield.

Mr. J. Marden, M.A., LL.D., Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon.—Higher division, pass, piano: M. Crone, R. Medcray, I. Munro. Lower division, pass, piano: N. Stokes.

Miss R. Moniz, St. Hilier's, Middleton-street, Stanmore.—Elementary division, pass, piano: C. Lucas.

Miss J. B. Montagu, Dun Aros, Manly.—Higher division, pass, piano: E. Maitland. Lower division, pass, piano: M. Lough. Elementary division, pass, piano: B. Pope, F. H. Day.

Rev. Mother, Dominican Convent, Santa Sabina, Strathfield.—Higher division, pass, piano: I. Beibin, M. Kenna.

Miss E. F. Nayler, Gomea, Connemara-street, Bexley.—Elementary division, pass, piano: M. C. Nayler.

Miss M. O'Connell, Warrane-road, Willoughby.—Lower division, pass, piano: M. Barratt, I. Wilkie.

Miss G. Gertrude Palmer, L.R.A.M., Canrobert-street, Mosman.—Higher division, pass, piano: R. Moses.

Miss L. F. Parkes, Hampden, Johnston-street, Annandale.—Lower division, pass, piano: M. E. David.

Mr. H. H. Rice, care of Nicholson and Co., George-street: Lower division, pass, violin: F. H. M. Campbell.

Miss A. C. Rogers, 256 Moore Park-road.—Lower division, pass, piano: R. Cooper. Elementary division, distinction, piano: C. Cooper. Pass, piano: T. Smyth.

Miss L. M. Seton, L.A.B., 163 William-street.—Elementary division, pass, piano: A. I. Green.

Miss E. F. Simeon, Carshalton, Smith-street, Summer Hill.—Elementary division, pass, piano: J. Mathieson.

Sisters of Good Samaritan, Good Samaritan Convent, Gordon-street, Balmain West.—Elementary division, pass, piano: M. A. Burnes, M. Shergold.

Sisters of Good Samaritan, Good Samaritan Convent, Campbelltown.—Higher division, pass, piano: K. Gilbert. Singing: E. Keane, M. Rudd, M. Ryan. Lower division, pass, piano: J. Hogan, M. Moore, D. West. Elementary division, pass, piano: N. Murray, M. Shiels, M. Smythe, N. Thompson.

Sisters of Good Samaritan, Rosebank College, Five Dock.—Higher division, pass, piano: M. Boylan, K. Dornbusch, N. King, E. Maclurcan, A. Turland, H. Pearce. Violin: E. Gilchrist. Singing: D. Bowry, R. Turland. Lower division, distinction, piano: B. Marshall. Pass, piano: M. Hade, M. Bourke, B. Meagher, E. Patterson, K. Davidson, E. Rochfort, C. Shiel, E. Gilchrist, L. Myers. Elementary division, distinction, piano: L. Craig. Violin: M. Hade. Pass, piano: D. Britton, M. Britton, B. Cochrane, M. Fitzgerald, N. Latimer, I. Mason, D. Solomon, F. Williamson, T. M'Laughlin, S. King, E. Butler. Violin: M. Bourke, E. Quinn, C. Shiel, L. Roach. Rudiments of music, pass: E. Rochfort.

Sisters of Good Samaritan, St. James' School, Forest Lodge.—Elementary division, pass, piano: A. Vickers, V. King.

Sisters of Good Samaritan, St. Scholastica's College, Glebe Point.—Higher division, pass, piano: A. Greenhalgh. Violin: R. Gee. Lower division, distinction, piano: V. Howe. Pass, piano: L. Beaumont, M. M'Laughlin, M. M'Lachlan. Violin: E. Cranny. Elementary division, pass, piano: E. Cranny, M. Smith, K. Carvill, M. M'Cutcheon. Violin: V. Howe. Singing: C. Byrnes.

Sisters of Good Samaritan, St. Bede's High School, Newtown.—Higher division, pass, piano: M. Bell. Violin: M. Hoban. Lower division, pass, piano: K. Morton, N. Conoulty, E. M'Quellin, A. Ipkendnas: Elementary Division, distinction, piano: N. Ayling. Pass, piano: H. Hoffmann, F. Connolly, M. Farrell, N. Barrett.

Sisters of Good Samaritan, St. Bede's, Pyrmont.—Elementary division, pass, piano: K. Reddie, C. Love.

Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Convent, Bondi.—Elementary division, pass, piano: S. Buchanan.

Miss L. Smith, Brighton College, Randwick.—Lower division, pass, piano: D. Godby.

Mrs. Stiles, Normanhurst, Ashfield.—Higher division, pass, harmony: H. E. Hewitt. Lower division, pass, piano: M. Smith, J. Edwards. Harmony: K. Marsh, D. Best, E. Stiles, M. Smith. Elementary division, pass, piano: L. Fairlie, A. M'Donald.

Miss I. Thompson, A.R.A.M., Parnell-street, Strathfield.—Lower division, pass, piano: C. Fox.

Herr Otto Vogt, care of Nicholson and Co., George-street.—Higher division, pass, piano: M. B. Wimble.

Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley, Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney.—Higher division, pass, piano: C. Clatworthy.

Miss Wheatley-Walker, Barham, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.—Lower division, pass, piano: A. C. Hickey.

Miss C. M. Wilson, Girls' Grammar School, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point.—Lower division, pass, piano: A. Willis. Elementary division, distinction, piano: E. Brown, C. Robertson, C. Scott.

Miss E. M. Woolley, 27 Upper William-street, City.—Higher division, pass, piano: E. Campbell.

Mr. G. W. Yarnton, Rosslyn, Summer Hill.—Elementary division, distinction, piano: N. Fay. Pass, piano: L. M. Hall.

PRIMARY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Madame Christian (St. Vincent's Convent), St. Mary's Cathedral School.—Practical subjects:—Passed with credit: M. Smith, M. Howarth. Pass: S. Tozzi, L. O'Donnell, L. Lankyer, G. Fivan, M. Fahey, M. Gray, F. Elliott, D. Taylor, M. Lyons.

St. Francis' School, Paddington.—Practical subjects:—Passed with credit: M. Feitham, Z. Mackins, M. Sheehan, J. Sheehan. Pass: C. Sheehan.

St. Francis Xavier's, Concord.—Practical subjects:—Pass with credit: C. O'Rourke. Pass: M. M'Carthy.

St. Canice's School, Sydney.—Practical subjects:—Pass: M. Hyde, V. Sheehy, N. Lynch, L. Mulvany, M. Murphy.

Sacred Heart School, Darlinghurst.—Practical subjects:—Pass: E. Carroll, M. Quaine, L. Dunn, H. Ramsden.

Sisters of Charity, Auburn.—Practical subjects:—Pass with credit: S. Conolly, W. Cosgrove. Pass: G. Bartlett, C. Tripp, E. Ryan.

Sisters of Good Samaritan, St. Bede's School, Pyrmont.—Practical subjects:—Pass with credit: P. Mitchell. Pass: H. Power, C. Donovan, J. Callaghan.

BEGA CENTRE.—LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS.

Junior Grade.—Pass: *Ethel Kelly (Nazaretto Convent), piano; Bella Tarlinton (Nazaretto Convent), piano; *Edie Tarlinton (Nazaretto Convent), harmony.

The following passed in rudiments of music only: Beatrice Rheinberger (Nazaretto Convent).

* The asterisk signifies that the candidate also passed in rudiments of music.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Miss K. Nickolls, Church of England Deaconess High School.—Lower Division:—Pass, pianoforte: G. J. Manning, V. E. Flower, A. L. Rixon, P. Gowing, E. M. Worthington. Elementary Division: Pass, pianoforte: B. J. Otton, L. E. Bevan, D. Ritchie.

Sisters of Charity, Nazaretto Convent.—Higher Division—Distinction, harmony: M. M'Kinney, L. Lawson, B. Schuback, C. Kelly. Pass, piano: L. Lawson, P. Schuback, C. Kelly. Singing: I. Tarlinton, M. Kelly, B. Cusack. Lower Division—Pass, piano: M. Hynes, D. Biggemann, N. M'Grath, M. M'Grath. Harmony: N. M'Grath, M. Hade, M. Hynes. Elementary Division—Distinction, piano: B. M'Grath. Pass, piano: H. Corrigan. Singing: A. Curran, M. M'Grath, B. Rheinberger, G. Bartley, A. Byrne. Rudiments of Music—Pass: M. M'Grath.

Mrs. M. True, Bemboka.—Lower Division—Pass, piano: A. True. Harmony: A. True. Elementary Division—Pass, piano: A. Williams.

KATOOMBA CENTRE.—LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS.

Senior Grade.—Pass: Alice Edwards (Mount St. Mary's Convent), piano.

School Examinations.

Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Mary's Convent.—Higher Division—Distinction, harmony: M. Long, D. Blackstone. Pass, piano: J. Riley, M. Lawler, D. Blackstone, M. Long, A. Lawler. Harmony: A. Edwards. Lower Division—Pass, piano: V. Lawler. Violin: C. Pedkmann. Elementary Division—Distinction, violin: H. Medlicott. Pass, piano: A. Boatright, M. Branagan, N. Branagan, N. Wigginton, L. Lawler. Violin: N. Murphy, G. Goyder, G. Long. Rudiments of Music—Pass: J. Riley, W. Edwards, M. Goyder, N. Murphy, F. O'Keeffe, N. Wigginton, G. Long.

PARRAMATTA CENTRE.—LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS.

Senior Grade.—Pass: Gertrude M. Watters (Convent of Mercy), piano; Gertrude M. Watters (Sisters of Mercy), harmony.

Junior Grade.—Pass: Mary M. Conroy (Mount St. Mary's, Golden Grove), harmony; *Mary A. Lennon (Mount St. Mary's, Golden Grove), piano; Agnes Roche (Convent of Mercy), piano; Margaret M. Ryan (Convent of Mercy), piano, harmony.

The following passed in rudiments of music only:—Katie Baxter (St. Anne's, Surry Hills), Agnes E. Cashman (St. Charles's, Ryde), Ellen Clarke (St. Kieran's, Golden Grove), Millie M. Connelly (St. Anne's, Surry Hills), Mary Coolahan (Mount St. Mary's, Golden Grove), Mary Doyle (St. Kiernan's, Golden Grove), Katie Hayes (St. Kiernan's, Golden Grove), Annie Heffernan (St. Kieran's, Golden Grove), Ethel Locke (St. Charles's, Ryde), Nellie M'Fadden (Mount St. Mary's, Golden Grove), Muriel G. O'Dea (St. Anne's, Surry Hills).

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The Rev. Mother Superior, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy.—Higher division, distinction, harmony: M. G. Edwards, A. Roche. Pass, piano: A. Egan, A. Ferguson, M. Long, M. Meehan. Violin: M. Maloney. Harmony: A. Ferguson, M. Long. Lower division, distinction, violin: M. Gallagher, G. Ryan. Harmony: E. Potts. Pass, piano: M. Allen, E. Guazzini, E. Smith, M. Gallagher. Violin: A. Guazzini. Harmony: A. Guazzini, E. Guazzini, M. Meehan, G. Ryan. Elementary division, pass, piano: A. Ellison, A. M'Crone, M. O'Neill, V. Swain, F. Watt, J. Wilson. Violin: K. Long. Singing: A. Egan, A. Ferguson, M. Maloney.

Sisters of Mercy, Mount St. Mary's High School, Golden Grove.—Higher division, distinction, harmony: M. A. Lennon. Pass, piano: A. Millard. Lower division, distinction, piano: E. Marchant. Harmony: E. Marchant. Rudiments of music, pass: L. Byrne, V. M. Grace.

Sisters of Mercy, St. Kieran's School, Golden Grove.—Lower division, distinction, harmony: E. Heffernan. Pass, piano: E. Heffernan, E. Clarke. Elementary division, distinction, piano: A. M'Carthy. Pass, piano: H. Waring.

Sisters of Mercy, St. Charles's School, Ryde.—Higher division, pass, piano: K. Minehan. Lower division, pass, piano: A. Cashman, E. Locke. Elementary division, distinction, piano: B. Brady. Pass, piano: I. G. Nowland.

Sisters of Mercy, St. Anne's High School, Surry Hills.—Higher division, pass violin: F. Waring. Lower division, distinction, piano: V. Phipps. Pass, piano: A. Clare, E. Kenny, A. Stanley. Violin: M. Hughes, M. Brady. Elementary division, distinction, piano: M. Tansey, K. Roarty. Violin: G. Waring. Pass, piano: G. O'Neill, M. M. Connelly, K. Baxter, A. Heneberry, M. Hackett. Violin: N. Waring.

Miss G. M. L. Watkins, Penrose.—Lower division, pass, harmony: D. M. Watkins.

PRIMARY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Parramatta.—Practical subject, pass: L. Wilson.

St. Charles' School, Ryde.—Practical subject, pass with credit: G. M'Gahey.

St. Anne's High School, Surry Hills.—Practical subjects, pass: E. Kenny, R. Defries, K. Elliott, N. Heneberry, V. Young.

MOSS VALE CENTRE.—LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS.

Senior Grade.—Pass: *Marjorie Butler, Dominican Convent (Dominican nuns), pianoforte.

Junior Grade.—Honours (silver medal): *Madeline O'Brien, Dominican Convent (Dominican nuns), pianoforte.

Junior Grade.—Pass: Margaret Lyons, Dominican Convent (Dominican nuns), violin.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The Rev. Mother Prioress, Dominican Convent, Elm's Court.—Higher division: Distinction, pianoforte, B. Thompson.; pass, pianoforte, K. Goodridge, E. Woodbine, L. Mowle. Lower division: Distinction, pianoforte, R. Collins; pass, pianoforte, K. Heffernan, E. Walker, V. Townsend-Robey, C. Donnelly, L. Gallard; violin, E. Kavanagh, E. Woodbine. Elementary division: Distinction, pianoforte, E. Hennessy; pass, violin, M. M'Intosh, M. Butler; singing, E. Robinson.

NOWRA CENTRE.—LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS.

Senior Grade.—Pass: Jane M'Ilwraith (Mr. Charles Harper), pianoforte; Mary M'Ilwraith (Mr. Charles Harper), pianoforte; *Annie I. Monaghan (Mr. Charles Harper), pianoforte.

Junior Grade.—Pass: *Lottie Evans (Miss A. Armstrong), pianoforte; Fanny Friedman (Mr. Charles Harper), pianoforte.

The following passed in rudiments of music only:—Ruby Monaghan (Miss A. Armstrong).

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School Examinations.—Miss A. Armstrong—Higher division: Pass, pianoforte, M. Britton.

WOLLONGONG CENTRE.—SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Miss S. M. Prott.—Elementary division: Pass, pianoforte, M. Chapman, E. Beatson. Miss J. Reynolds.—Higher division: Pass, pianoforte, A. Evans, E. Harris. Elementary division: Pass, pianoforte, O. Ramsay.

WAGGA WAGGA CENTRE.—LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS.

Senior grade.—Pass: *Alice H. Patterson (Mr. F. C. Burry), pianoforte; *Margaret F. Patterson (Mr. F. C. Burry), pianoforte.

* The asterisk signifies that the candidate also passed in rudiments of music.

HARDEN CENTRE.—SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Miss M. Thorogood.—Elementary division: Pass, pianoforte, S. Timbrell.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

Saturday afternoon at Randwick was a very busy one, nearly all the targets being utilised from 200 to 900 yards. Better weather conditions had not been experienced for some time, consequently high scores generally were the order of the day. At 500 yards a number of "possibles" were recorded. P.O. Griffin was the highest scorer at the medium ranges, with 35, 33—68 out of a possible 70, whilst at the long ranges Mr. H. Lawson's 34, 30—64 was a good first. In connection with the N.R.A. annual prize-meeting, which starts on October 20, free railway passes for country competitors will be granted, as in former years. Entries for the matches will be received without the extra 20 per cent. fee until next Saturday.

Details:—

FIRST REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

Last shooting of the September quarter.

A Class, 700 and 800 yards.—Lance-corporal Mowbray, 34, 34—68; Sergeant J. Thomas, 32, 31—63; Private Battishall, 32, 31—63; Sergeant Russell, 32, 29—61; Lance-corporal Dunbar, 31, 28—59; Major Holmes, D.S.O., 28, 30—58; Sergeant W. Seymour, 30, 28—58; Quartermaster-sergeant Draper, 31, 27—58; Private D. Smith, 29, 28—57; Sergeant Keevers, 31, 26—57; Private Walker, 26, 30—56; Sergeant A. Seymour, 31, 24—55; Corporal Lindley, 21, 31—52; Sergeant Turner, 27, 25—52; Private Fisher, 27, 25—52; Staff Colour-sergeant Faram, 25, 25—50; Private Duffy, 32, 18—50.

B Class, 300 and 400 yards (24in. bull's-eye).—Private Latham, 35, 32—67; Sergeant Wheeler, 33, 32—65; Corporal Mitchell, 29, 34—63; Private Currie, 33, 26—59; Corporal Mulready, 28, 29—57; Private Harris, 30, 27—57; Private Mason, 29, 27—56; Private Sheehan, 29, 27—56; Private Debenham, 30, 24—54; Private Gilbert, 31, 23—54.

SECOND REGIMENT RIFLE CLUBS.

A Company.—Last shooting of September quarter at 700 and 800 yards:—Private Pettigrew, 31, 25—56; Private M'Nair, 26, 29—55; Sergeant W. Pettigrew, 31, 22—53; Private Gregory, 25, 26—51; Colour-sergeant Hynes, 30, 19—49; Private Toby, 22, 25—47.

C Company.—Last shooting of September quarter at 500 and 600 yards:—Corporal Paine, 34, 32—66; Private Donlan, 30, 32—62; Private Ettinghausen, 29, 32—61; Private Hoyle, 31, 28—59; Lance-corporal West, 28, 29—57; Private Cuthbert, 32, 23—55.

D Company.—Last shooting of September quarter at 500 and 600 yards:—Colour-sergeant Lang, 35, 32—67; Staff-sergeant Bilton, 29, 27—56; Sergeant Shields, 31, 25—56; Sergeant Taylor, 26, 27—53; Sergeant Mackay, 22, 31—53; Private Mullis, 24, 28—52; Lieutenant Cayle, 23, 28—51.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS RIFLE CLUB.

N.R.A. medal shooting at 800 and 900 yards. Best scores:—Corporal French, 32, 26—58; Warrant-officer Sheldon, 32, 24—56; Staff-sergeant Pantlin, 22, 33—55; Lieutenant Warden, 24, 29—53; Sergeant-major Quantock, 29, 23—52; Quartermaster-sergeant Sullivan, 27, 24—51; Quartermaster-sergeant Meaney, 23, 27—50; Sapper Kirkwood, 28, 22—50.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.

Last shooting of the September quarter at 500 and 600 yards. Principal scores:—P.O. Griffin, 35, 33—68; A.B. Buckley, 34, 31—65; A.B. Fenn, 33, 31—64; A.B. Greenlands, 34, 30—64; A.B. Stanhope, 35, 29—64; A.B. Young, 32, 31—63; Lieutenant Y. G. Lindeman, 35, 28—63; A.B. Swanson, 35, 28—63; A.B. Urquhart, 31, 31—62; Sub-lieutenant Stephens, 32, 30—62; Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, 35, 27—62; A.B. Connolly, 31, 30—61; A.B. Beddall, 33, 28—61; A.B. Short, 31, 27—58; A.B. Cutler, 30, 27—57; A.B. Bradshaw, 30, 26—56; A.B. Russell, 27, 28—55; A.B. Hesse, 25, 29—54; A.B. Almeroth, 25, 28—53; A.B. Clampett, 27, 26—53; A.B. Parkes, 25, 26—51.

SIXTH REGIMENT (AUSTRALIAN RIFLES) CLUB.

Shooting at 500 and 600 yards. Highest scores:—Sergeant Sharp, 33, 33—66; Lance-corporal Atkin, 33, 33—66; W.O. Mowbray, 34, 30—64; Staff Colour-sergeant De Vere, 33, 26—59.

NATIONAL GUARD v. H.M.S. ARCHER.

The National Guard defeated a team of eight men from H.M.S. Archer over the 500 and 600 yards ranges by 57 points. Scores:—

National Guard.—Private W. Edgar, 35, 32—67; Private Pickett, 30, 32—62; Private B. Clarke, 31, 30—61; Sergeant Morris, 30, 30—60; Private W. Young, 32, 28—60; Colour-sergeant Patterson, 29, 29—58; Private J. Grundy, 30, 26—56; Lieutenant J. R. Macdonald, 27, 19—46. Totals: 500 yards, 244; 600 yards, 226. Grand total, 470 points.

H.M.S. Archer.—Private A. Nicolle, 33, 30—63; Sergeant Gooderson, 26, 31—57; Mr. Carey, 29, 27—56; P.O. G. Wright, 29, 26—55; Lieutenant R. Arbuthnot, 25, 29—54; P.O. J. Wey, 27, 17—44; A.B. Brigdon, 18, 23—41; P.O. H. Alder, 24, 19—43. Totals: 500 yards, 211; 600 yards, 202. Grand total, 413 points.

NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE CLUB.

The first shooting of the quarter took place at 500 and 600 yards, when the following scores were made in addition to those shooting in the match:—Corporal Taylor, 32, 31—63; Private Crawford, 32, 27—59; Sergeant Roberts, 33, 21—54; Private Wallis, 30, 23—53.

ST. LEONARDS RIFLE CLUB.

A match took place between teams of 10, captained by Mr. J. Orr and Mr. J. J. Mathison, at 800 and 900 yards, and was won by the former's side by 73 points. Scores:—

Mr. Orr's Team.—Mr. T. B. Bowring, 31, 27—58; Mr. F. Tame, 29, 26—55; Mr. W. Broomham, 31, 24—55; Mr. J. Orr, 27, 27—54; Mr. R. C. Dawson, 33, 21—54; Mr. J. R. Thomson, 34, 18—52; Mr. J. Campbell, 28, 21—49; Mr. C. H. Toyer, 30, 18—48; Mr. A. Clarke, 19, 26—45; Mr. Whinfield, 26, 19—45. Totals: 800 yards, 288; 900 yards, 227. Grand total, 515 points.

Mr. J. J. Mathison's Team.—Mr. J. J. Mathison, 31, 30—61; Mr. J. Stinson, 31, 25—56; Mr. E. Dawson, 24, 27—51; Mr. H. Woods, 18, 32—50; Mr. Nock, 19, 27—46; Mr. Patterson, 23, 23—46; Mr. J. J. Broomham, 31, 12—43; Mr. R. C. Broomham, 23, 16—39; Mr. Simpson, 17, 17—34; Mr. Fraser, 0, 16—16. Totals: 800 yards, 217; 900 yards, 225. Grand total, 442 points.

WESTERN SUBURBS RIFLE CLUB.

Shooting at 800 and 900 yards highest scores were:—Mr. G. Daniels, 30, 33—63; Mr. R. W. Holt, 30, 29—59; Mr. W. Hillman, 32, 24—56; Mr. A. F. Robertson, 25, 28—53; Mr. H. Scott, 21, 29—50; Mr. J. P. Hardy, 31, 19—50; Mr. T. Hungerford, 31, 19—50.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

Shooting at 800 and 900 yards leading scores were:—Mr. H. Lawson, 34, 30—64; Mr. B. Cousins, 24, 25—49; Mr. E. Coulcher, 26, 23—49; Mr. G. Douglass, 29, 17—46.

ALEXANDRIA RIFLE CLUB.

Shooting at 800 and 900 yards principal totals were:—Mr. W. H. Melville, 27, 28—55; Mr. Kueen, 26, 26—52; Mr. Pitt, 23, 23—46; Mr. Swinbourne, 25, 20—45.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE RIFLE CLUB.

Shooting at 500 and 600 yards amongst the highest scores were:—Mr. O. J. Stanton, 34, 31—65; Mr. E. Hearne, 31, 32—63; Mr. F. Masters, 33, 30—63; Mr. D. Yates, 26, 27—53.

The prize-winners for September quarter, best two shootings out of three, 500 and 600 yards, were:—Mr. E. Hearne, scratch, 64, 63—127; Mr. J. C. Dunlop, scratch, 59, 67—126; Mr. Mann, handicap 15, 45, 54—123; Mr. W. Coulter, scratch, 59, 62—121; Mr. G. Hollyer, 12, 59, 45—120; Mr. J. Haley, 22, 52, 34—119; Mr. D. Yates, 12, 48, 45—117.

The N.R.A. affiliated medal, best four shootings out of six, at long ranges, was won by Mr. E. Hearne, with 59, 63, 68, 51—231; Mr. J. R. Wollace was second with 63, 55, 63, 41—222; Mr. F. Masters third with 220; Mr. J. C. Dunlop, 201; Mr. W. Coulter, 194; Mr. C. Cooper, 191.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Judging by the interest taken in "A Chinese Honeymoon" on Saturday, the two final performances at the Theatre Royal should draw crowded houses. Mr. George Musgrove's opera company will make their farewell appearance to-morrow night, and will not be seen again in Sydney until Christmas.

On the conclusion of "A Chinese Honeymoon" season the Theatre Royal will remain closed for a time. Mr. J. C. Williamson's production of "Sherlock Holmes" is fixed for October 11.

PALACE THEATRE.

There was a great attendance at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, when, owing to the indisposition of Miss Lillian Digges, temporary changes were made in the cast. Miss Rose Musgrove resigned the part of Violet Grey in order to give a piquant rendering of Fifi, whilst Miss Hetty Muret won acceptance as the Salvation Army lassie. The last matinee will be on Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Williamson will produce "The Messenger Boy" for the first time in Australia on Saturday. The plan for the new Gaiety piece opens to-day at Nicholson's.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Riding to Win," with its sensational rescue from drowning and cycle race, was received with hearty applause on Saturday at the Lyceum Theatre, when the many beautiful scenes in and around Melbourne were generally admired. Mr. Bland Holt has now in a state of forward preparation "A Million of Money," a favourite Drury Lane drama, which has not been staged for a long time past.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There was an immense rush for "Mrs. Goldstein" at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday, when Mr. J. F. Sheridan had the melancholy satisfaction of seeing scores of people turned away before making ready for his appearance as the genial mother-in-law later in the evening. Mr. Charles Kenningham's new and original song "The Sport of Kings," with its dashing refrain, caught on at once. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Crowded houses were the rule at the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday, when the entertainment proved unusually strong. The Nawns, in their Irish-American sketch, "One Touch of Nature," must be accounted amongst the very best artists Mr. Harry Rickards ever introduced here. Mr. Tom Nawn's humorous portrait of the bricklayer who becomes solemnly "fuddled" before putting on roller skates has not a line out of drawing or a touch too heavy anywhere, and the earnestness of Mrs. Nawn's acting throughout, and the charming awkwardness of her admission "Someone I like," quite win the audience. There are other first-rate turns in the programme, such as Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew (assisted by Miss Noni Rickards), the Montrose acrobatic troupe, and the Wilton Brothers in their bar and bounding bed act. Mr. Wallace Brownlow is still singing the popular "On the Road to Mandalay," to which he now adds with sentiment and spirit "When Bright Eyes Glance, Beware," a clever love-song, which he first introduced here as the lieutenant of artillery in the French comic opera "Mam-zelle Nitouche." The new Coronation pictures were successfully exhibited by means of the biograph.

When Herr Sandow arrives in Sydney on Saturday he will be welcomed at the Town Hall by the Mayor.

ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

The drawing of the Art Society's annual art union took place at the galleries on Saturday afternoon, when there was a large attendance. The actual drawing was done by Miss Laura Saul and Miss Florence Hill, whilst the numbers of the winning tickets were called by Mr. G. W. Hadfield (hon. treasurer), and the numbers of the prizes, of which there were twenty, by Mr. A. J. Daplyn (secretary). Mr. F. Fullwood (certified accountant) declared that the butts of the tickets corresponded in value with the prizes drawn for. As regards this value, tickets sold represented £164 7s 6d, the artists' ball organised by Mrs. Tom Marshall and the entertainment committee increased this sum by £41 9s 4d, and about £71 10s was distributed amongst financial members at the rate of two tickets each. In this way the grand total amounted to £277, which, less expenses, left £236 5s. available for prizes. The result of the drawing was that Mr. Neville Cayley, well-known for his paintings of birds, won the 50-guinea prize, No. 3077; Mr. James Hellicar, general manager of the Bank of Australasia, won the 30-guinea prize, No. 2754; Mr. R. T. Carter, art dealer and connoisseur, won the 20-guinea prize, No. 3061; and Mr. Alexander Oliver, chairman of the Land Appeal Court, won the 15-guinea prize, No. 1986. The winners of the six 10-guinea prizes, and of the 10 five-guinea prizes, are duly notified in another column. Yesterday the Art Society's Exhibition was open free. The last week is now announced.

SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Rev. George Walters delivered a lecture in the hall of the School of Arts in connection with the "Saturday evening lectures and entertainments," taking as his subject "Thomas Carlyle." The speaker was listened to with marked attention. He treated his subject in a comprehensive and interesting manner, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

POPULAR CONCERTS.

The popular concerts, which the Newbury-Spada combination established at the Centenary Hall as a favourite entertainment, were continued last Saturday evening under the management of Mr. E. Stevenson. The programme was of the usual satisfactory order, and the performers included the following artists:—Miss Lilian Frost, Miss Edith King, Miss Nesta Solomon, Mr. E. Stevenson, M. Marius Reboul (the male soprano), Mr. J. Edward Sykes, Mr. Harrie Wilkie, Mr. Percy Herford, Mr. J. Hinchey, and the Meistersingers. Miss Frost was the organist and Mr. Sykes the musical director.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The popularity of the Cyclorama does not appear to wane, and it would seem as though the realistic representation of the Battle of Gettysburg had given it a new lease of vigorous life. The up-to-date cinematograph, illusions, and music appear to form additional irresistible attractions.

BAZAARS.

CONVENT BAZAAR AT PARRAMATTA.

On Saturday afternoon Archbishop Kelly visited Parramatta for the purpose of opening a bazaar held in the Parramatta Town Hall in aid of the Convent of Mercy and the orphanage. There was a large gathering present at the opening. The Archbishop was received at the gates by the members of St. Patrick's A.H.C. Guild, who were in regalia. Amongst those present on the platform were the Revs. Father Fleming (chaplain), Dr. Carroll (Vicar-General), Father Boyle, Father Peter Byrne, Father O'Reilly (P.P.), Father Kerwick, Father Murphy, Father Bridge, Colonel Ferris, and Alderman John Toohey. The Rev. Father O'Reilly welcomed the Archbishop on behalf of those present, and invited him to declare the bazaar open. The Archbishop said that the work of the sisters in the schools and the orphanages was a grand and good work. At the orphanages the needs of all classes were looked after. The Sisters of Mercy in Parramatta had made the name of Parramatta famous by their good works, and the success of their schools had made them foremost amongst the schools of the church. He hoped, in recognition of their self-sacrificing work, that the bazaar would be a success, and it would be a happy thing if Father O'Reilly could, in the name of those working, congratulate the sisters upon their being free from financial responsibility. He had always heard of the generosity of Australians, and that fact had been more impressed upon him since he had been among them. They were ready to help all good works initiated for the benefit of their fellows. When he was a boy he took the pledge against drinking, and when he came to this country he took the pledge against using a certain word, and that word was "sectarianism." There, he had said it. The word should never have found a place in the English vocabulary. People should, without distinction, come forward to help good works, though they might be as staunch as they pleased in regard to their relations with God. God wished them all to co-operate towards each other's welfare. He entreated them earnestly to make the bazaar a great success on account of the object for which it had been organised. He had pleasure in declaring the bazaar open, and wished it success.

On the motion of Colonel Ferris, seconded by Alderman Toohey, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Archbishop for his presence. The Archbishop acknowledged the vote.

The hall looked extremely pretty, and the stalls were very tastefully arranged. The stalls were presided over as follows:—Harmony (choir stall), Miss Amy Dellow and assistants; Sisters of Mercy stall, Miss Campbell and assistants; Children of Mary stall, Miss Harris and assistants; refreshment stall, Mrs. Gallagher and assistants; "Blarney" stall, Miss Dunn and assistants; "Cornucopia" stall (produce), Mrs. James Ferris and assistants; "Wayback" stall, Miss Redden and assistants.

In the evening a successful concert was held.

BAZAAR AT NORTH SYDNEY.

A successful bazaar in aid of the funds of the Children's Hospital at the Glebe was held on Saturday at the Girls' Grammar School, Milson's Point. The function was the outcome of a movement initiated by the principal (Miss Wilson) and her pupils. The hall was decorated and the stalls tastefully arranged by the pupils. The opening was performed by Mrs. Newmarch.

ST. BRIGID'S CONVENT.

Yesterday afternoon the Coadjutor-Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Kelly) opened the recent additions made to St. Brigid's Convent, Mosman. The extra accommodation provided consists of a new wing rendered necessary by the increase in the requirements of the sisters.

The buildings, which are situated in Cardinal-street, are commodious and attractive in design, and have been erected at a total cost of £2001. At the close of the function a collection was taken up.

Archbishop Kelly arrived about half-past 3, and was received by the Rev. Father O'Brien (parish priest), who conducted him to the building. Dr. Kelly formally blessed and declared open the additions, after which an adjournment was made to the adjoining church, where he addressed the gathering.

The Archbishop said that the good sisters occupying the convent he had just opened and blessed were members of a large sisterhood, who were instrumental in accomplishing great good in the schools and orphan asylums, their hearts being attracted by charity and devotion manifested to them by the Gospel of Christ. Animated by that principle, the great work of the sisters laid claim to Catholic patronage and charity because they were engaged in the great work of education.

The proceedings closed with the benediction.

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MURRAY WATERS COMMISSION.

THE QUESTION OF POLLUTION.

DETERIORATION OF WATER.

ALBURY, Saturday.

The Murray River Commission took evidence here to-day. Mr. A. Thompson, managing director of Messrs. T. H. Mate and Co., said he had a knowledge of the river for 20 years. The present condition of the water compared unfavourably with that formerly prevailing. The water was quite unfit for domestic purposes until filtered, and even for washing it was not clean enough. He attributed the pollution to mining operation on both sides of the river. He had visited the tributary of the Murray near Tumbarumba, where mining was in progress, and found the stream was converted into mud. He had also visited a creek on the Victorian side which emptied into the Mitta Mitta, near the junction of that river with the Murray, a short distance above Albury. Here also the stream was in a filthy state. He produced a sample of the water. The only remedy he could suggest was that miners should be compelled to construct settlement dams to clear the water before it entered the river. The river, in former years, was fairly clean, but now even machinery was damaged by its use.

Frederick Hayes, miller, deposed that his machinery was much affected by the dirty water. In former years he could run a boiler several months without blowing off. Now it was necessary to blow off several times in a day. If this precaution was neglected in 24 hours there was 4in. of mud in the boiler. The injector and blow-off pipe were also injured by the same cause, and had frequently to be replaced, whilst the cost of firewood was largely increased. The Commissioners suggested that the water must have been dirty even in former years, otherwise it would not have been necessary to provide settling tanks for the waterworks. Witness said the settling tanks were provided to meet special requirements at flood time, when the river was in flood. He thought the miners should be compelled to dam back the sludge.

Dr. P. Kennedy said the use of the river water in its present state was prejudicial to health, and would be apt to cause gastric disturbances. The pollution consisted largely of organic matter. The drought was no doubt partly the cause of the present condition, but mining operations up the river were more extensive than formerly. He thought fish would be killed by the pollution of the water and believed the miners ought to be restrained from contaminating the river which was used by so many thousands of persons for domestic purposes.

Joseph Matthews, contractor, said he believed the pollution prevented the reproduction of fish. He had not caught small fish for years. Formerly he caught many.

F. Williams, engineer of the waterworks, gave evidence in regard to the injury of machinery which was caused by water pollution. Three years ago water, if put in settling tanks, would clear in four days. Now it took a fortnight. A new pump put in 12 months ago was now spoilt.

Walter Billson, Mayor, and proprietor of a brewery, attributed the pollution to mining principally in Victoria. He was formerly able to use water direct from the main for brewing, but that was now impossible. He was of opinion that unless the river pollution was stopped the course of the stream would in a few years be altered owing to the deposits of silt.

This concluded the evidence. The Commissioners visited the waterworks and left to-day for Sydney.

COROWA, Saturday.

The Murray Waters Commission, Messrs. J. Davis, president (New South Wales), Stuart Murray (Victoria), and F. N. Burchell (South Australia) took evidence on Friday at the Court-house. Evidence was given by Messrs. P. K. Ritchie, F. C. Piggin, A. A. Piggin, C. T. Brewer (Corowa), and A. H. Thompson, and R. Ready, the secretary and chairman respectively of the Rutherford Waterworks Trust. Complaint was made of the nuisance caused by the pollution of the Murray Waters which had been bad for years, but at present it was alleged was unfit for human consumption or for washing purposes owing to sludge deposits. The sluicing operations at the head of the river were held responsible, and as a means of overcoming the difficulty the witnesses considered the companies should be compelled to desist or else impound their waters until such time as the sludge had settled. In connection with the canal scheme, Mr. A. A. Piggin said the proposed scheme would prove of immense benefit to settlers along the proposed channel if the cost for water was not too great. He advocated the construction of the whole of the channel, but as the undertaking would be costly he considered the construction of a weir at Bungowannah and a cutting of from eight to 10 miles long leading the water into Twelve-mile Creek should engage attention first to relieve immediate needs. There was a natural fall as far as Jerilderie into the Billabong Creek, when it got to Narrow Plains. There were other creeks which would take the water on to Clear Hills. The construction of the work he indicated as a first instalment would give a supply for domestic and stock purposes for 70 miles. If this were done a lot of distress would be relieved without waiting for the larger scheme, which would take years to complete. None of the witnesses were able to give any evidence concerning the advantages of the scheme for irrigation purposes. The commission left to take evidence at Albury to-day and to inspect at Bungowannah the site of the proposed weir.

BAPTIST UNION.

HARBOUR EXCURSION.

The harbour excursion on Saturday which had been arranged by the Baptist Union as a sequel to the labours of the assembly during the week was extensively patronised. The Lady Hampden, which left Macquarie Wharf shortly after 2 p.m., was comfortably crowded. A trip was made round the harbour, and also to Manly. The day was gloriously fine, and the busy traffic across the water together with the natural beauties of the surrounding scenery combined to give variety to the healthful outing. An early return was made, the wharf being reached about 6 p.m.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.

The presence of the delegates at the assembly was availed of by the union for a general exchange of pulpits yesterday. The visiting ministers preached to large congregations. The president (Rev. Henry Clark) officiated at Petersham in the morning and at Newtown at the evening service.

To-day there will be an excursion for ministers and their wives on board the Victoria, which the Premier has placed at the disposal of the union. In the evening there will be a Christian Endeavour rally at the Harris-street Church.

MEETING AT LEWISHAM.

The proceedings of the Baptist Union were on Friday evening transferred to the Petersham school and church at Lewisham under the presidency of the Rev. Henry Clark. The attendance was but moderate on account of the rain, and the president, in commenting upon this fact, said that the Baptists, in common with all sections of the community, felt a deep sense of thankfulness for the recent beneficent showers.

A tea-meeting, at which the tables were presided over by the ladies connected with the church, was held in the school hall, and a public meeting followed in the adjoining church, when reports concerning the home and foreign missions were received.

The Rev. S. Sharp, hon secretary, read the annual report of the Home Mission Society. This showed that although there had been some falling off in financial support the work of the mission had been carefully and solidly extended. Vigorous efforts to establish churches and schools had been made, and these had been attended with much success, while the workers themselves had been encouraged to fresh devoted effort. Grants from the Dixson fund had been made in several quarters for home mission extension work.

The Rev. A. E. Blackwell read the annual report of the foreign missions in India. The report was of a cheering character, and showed that the Comilla in Eastern Bengal had been thorough and effective. Missionaries were being specially trained for the work, and what had already been done amongst the children in the part of India dealt with by the Baptists was regarded as being highly satisfactory.

Mr. Buckingham read the hon. treasurer's report.

Addresses in support of the missions were delivered by Pastor Hockey, the Rev. D. Finlay, and others.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—That you attach some importance to the subject of the North Shore (proposed) Bridge is evidenced by the space you have hitherto allowed correspondents in your valuable columns. My excuse for again craving space is the fear that a well-organised minority may in this as in other matters, run the State into what I have already called "an enormous debt for a very doubtful return," while the majority quietly stand by and only offer opposition when too late.

The peculiar argument put forward by the North Shore Bridge Committee about the five years' time for payment is very remarkable. Interest on one-fifth of the cost (whatever that may be) will have to be paid for fully four years, on the next fifth for three years, on the next for two years, on the next for one year before the bridge is completed. I will not burden the bridge with interest on the last fifth, although no doubt some time would elapse ere the bridge would be open for traffic. When these interest amounts are debited to capital account I fancy the actual cost of the bridge will be materially increased. The bridge committee may have a different opinion.

How lightly the bridge committee deal with the financial aspect of the question is shown in the amazing acknowledgment by the secretary in his letter appearing on 27th instant that "the matter of the cost of the approaches has not yet been gone into by the Government."

What greater condemnation of the scheme could the bitterest opponent have uttered?

In my letter which you published on 18th instant, I spoke of "wild and ill-considered schemes," and lo and behold my remark has been proved to the hilt, and by the committee itself.

My time, and I regret to say the state of my health, will not permit of my entering upon a correspondence as fully as I should like on this subject, but I trust, Sir, you will, as you have done on many former occasions, use your powerful influence to check the useless expenditure of public money.

I am, &c.,

HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL.

Mosman, Sept. 27.

Some workmen, who were excavating the roadway at the side of the Monument, came across a number of human skulls and bones. They were found about 15ft. beneath the road surface.

ARCHBISHOP KELLY AND THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

Speaking at the annual breakfast of the Roman Catholic Young Men's Societies, held yesterday morning at St. Benedict's Hall, Abercrombie-street, Archbishop Kelly spoke upon the question of State aid to denominational schools. Referring to the duty of a Roman Catholic citizen Dr. Kelly said that to those outside their Church it was their duty to make all lawful and legitimate sacrifice so long as that sacrifice was bounded by the unlawfulness of sin. They should never court defeat, but state the truth at all hazards and stand up patiently and manfully for the principles which had been handed down to them by their forefathers—principles which were dearer to them than all others. (Applause.) He would apply this precept to the question of education in their schools. It might be said that this question was always being dragged before them, but if the truth could not be made to avail at any given moment then they must wait with patience until the turn of the tide. Principles and rights never changed. They might injure a man's body, even imprison him or kill him, but if he was faithful his mind surrendered not to any earthly will, but alone to God's will. A man who surrendered to a principle which he knew and felt was right between himself and God sinned doubly. Those who were their enemies on the matter of State aid to their schools should not be exasperated by them. Those persons had the courage of their convictions. But Roman Catholics must be guided in all these matters by God, for His will must prevail. They must be firm in the principles they espoused, and never surrender. At the same time they must be gracious to their enemies and wait with patience the result of God's will. Let them keep to the Catechism of the Church and its teachings. Those should be their innermost principles. Their outward actions should be friendship with all men who hold the same opinion as themselves, patience with their enemies, beneficence when opportunity offered, and benevolence to all men at all times. (Applause.) In the education of the children of the State there should be the principle of equality and justice to all citizens alike. As true Roman Catholics they should not say to their neighbours, 'We are right; you are wrong." No; they must show their neighbours that the principles which were dear to Roman Catholics should be dear to all men if society was to be good. Theirs was a principle of religion, a principle of duty to parents, and justice to all citizens alike. (Applause.) The State was an organisation for the administration of common good, and the interests of all classes in the community had to be kept in view in the matter not only of education but in the framing of every law passed by the Legislature. Minorities must always submit to majorities, but if public opinion could be taken then certain principles that received recognition were manifestly true, and the minority when upholding those principles became a heroic minority. (Applause.) They were told that the system of education which popular opinion approved of at present and which Roman Catholics respected—(laughter)—yes, respected for the present—(laughter)—and did so thoroughly and loyally. (Applause.) It was their duty to do so. He would even go so far as to say that if a Roman Catholic person in position or power—say a Roman Catholic member of Parliament who was interested in the preservation of those grand principles of which he (Dr. Kelly) had been speaking, and which were the foundation stone of a true society—was to say I am entirely with you Archbishop Kelly, and I will in my place in Parliament propose something necessary to get State aid to Catholic schools, he (Dr. Kelly) would tell that man not to be a fool, not to bump his head against a stone wall by exasperating members of Parliament until quite a storm should arise. No, as Roman Catholics they must wait and remain firm to their religious principles. They must hold on and the wind would change and the tide would turn. (Applause.) They must not let their ship become stranded on the rocks. If necessary they should lower their sails, even to the topmost mast, making everything snug. Remain firm until the storm abated, and then with sails full glide safely into the harbour as a ship in the spring tide (Loud applause.) In the meantime let them advocate for justice to all men. Advocate that the State should give no support or recognition to any school that was not efficient and was not prepared to admit any child in the State for educational purposes. If a school proved by results that the requirements of the State had been fully met in the matter of providing an education up to a given standard, was not that school just as entitled to recognition and support from the Government as any other educational establishment that was accomplishing the same end but at the expense of the State? (Applause.) As Roman Catholics their claim was a sound one, and in time the people would see the justice of it. In the meanwhile Roman Catholics must be true to their principles and benevolent to all men and wait until the tide turned in their favour. (Applause.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETIES.

ANNUAL RETREAT AND BREAKFAST.

ADDRESS BY ARCHBISHOP KELLY.

The first of what is intended shall be the annual breakfast of the members of the Young Men's Societies connected with the Roman Catholic Church of this State took place in St. Benedict's Hall, Abercrombie-street, yesterday morning. A celebration of the Holy Communion was held in the church previously. The breakfast was presided over by the Coadjutor Archbishop Dr. Kelly, who had on his right the Rev. Father Dowling, president of the Societies' Union, under whose auspices the gathering was inaugurated, and on his left the Rev. Father Benedict, C.P. There were also present the Rev. Father Carroll, Mr. T. E. Murphy (president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society), Mr. R. M'Cormack (president of the Hibernian Society), Mr. T. J. M'Cabe (warden general of the A.H.C. Guilds), and others. Apologies were announced from the Minister for Works and from the Mayor of Sydney, also from Monsignor O'Brien and other gentlemen. The attendance numbered between 300 and 400, and embraced representatives from the whole of the city and suburban societies and a few from country districts.

The secretary (Mr. P. J. Reidy, B.A.) read the annual report.

The Coadjutor Archbishop moved the adoption of the report. He said if he was able to do justice even to his own feelings on such an occasion he would then fail to convey to the audience the value of such an institution as theirs. Next to the ecclesiastical students at Manly the young men of the Church were dearest to his heart. The Catholic Young Men's Society suggested in every word of its title the faith and wisdom of religion, the uplifting of the social and commercial life of the young men of this city. (Applause.) The knowledge and love of God was the foundation of Roman Catholic life. It was taught in their schools, and more so in their homes, and the splendour of that form of instruction was the Catechism of the Church, so well suited to the early teachings of man. Such teaching was the groundwork of the prosperity, success, and happiness on earth, and also the assurance of a great hereafter. Such a teaching was nothing less than God's teaching them their duties to Him and to themselves and to their fellow men—teaching them their obligations in their domestic life, and in their social relationship one to the other. (Applause.) Some people saw nothing in the Roman Catholic Church. That was due to the weakness of human intellect. But what Catholics saw and felt and preached was not done to please the human eye and the human mind, but to please God, who had commanded them to let their light so shine before men that they might see their good works, and thus glorify their Father which was in heaven. If that light had been made to shine anywhere it was in Australia. (Applause.) They could not take an indifferent view of the letter of the Mayor of Sydney, which had been read to them that morning. The Archbishop then referred to the education question. His remarks on this subject are reported in another column. He concluded by wishing the society every success, and expressed a hope that instead of 1000 there would at the next anniversary be 2000 members enrolled. He then presented the certificates won by the various societies during the year.

Addresses were given by the Rev. Father Dowling and Messrs. M. Herlihy, Timmins, W. F. Hogan, Fegan, and others. The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the Archbishop for presiding, and to the visitors for their presence.

ST. VINCENT'S CONVENT.

The church within St. Vincent's Convent, Potts Point, was crowded on Saturday morning, when two impressive services were held, viz., the taking of the habit by seven Sisters of Charity, and the ceremony of receiving the vows of four professed sisters. The Archbishop (Dr. Kelly) officiated, and was assisted by his secretary (the Rev. Father Fleming), and the Rev. Father Sherrin (of the Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst). A large number of local priests were also present. The Rev. Father Corbett, of the Cathedral staff, and chaplain to the Convent, said Mass. Seven females were received into the order of the Sisters of Charity, and took the habit. This ceremony was followed by the religious profession and making of the vows by four others, as follows:—Miss North, of New Zealand (who will in future be known as Sister Mary St. Thomas); Miss Lynch, Ireland (Sister Mary Evin); Miss Ledwige, Melbourne (Sister Mary Gonzoga); and Miss Rahilly, Victoria (Sister Mary Eustace). During the service the Archbishop preached from the text, "This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and exult therein." The music throughout the Mass was supplied by the sisters' choir. One of the choir also sang an "Ave Maria" during the offertory. The ceremony was concluded with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Te Deum.

A large number of the friends of the sisters were subsequently entertained at breakfast at the Convent by the Rev. Mother Superior.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

ARRIVAL OF MR. A. G. PENDLETON.

Mr. A. G. Pendleton, Railway Commissioner of South Australia, arrived by the Sonoma from San Francisco on Saturday, after a trip through Europe and America. When seen at the Hotel Australia, Mr. Pendleton said he left South Australia last January for England. He made a brief stay in Ceylon, and then continued his journey, making a tour through Europe, and reaching England in the middle of April. He remained in the old country till July 30. While in England he travelled a great deal, journeying over most of the railways of Great Britain and Ireland. He met a great many railway men, including Mr. J. H. Smith, formerly Railway Commissioner of South Australia, but said he would not enter into matters of detail, or make any comparative criticism of the merits of Australian and English lines. No doubt in England the construction of the lines was more expensive, there being heavier rails and a greater depth of ballast, and the expenditure of keeping that up was consequently greater. That showed that the conditions there differed from those in existence here. On the principal English lines the roads were in splendid order, and the traffic very great. The companies were continuing in the direction of having a hauling power which enabled them year by year to handle a greater length of train and a greater paying weight than in the past. From England Mr. Pendleton went to America, and there travelled up and down that country on the railways. First he went to Montreal, then south to Chicago, then north again, joining the Canadian-Pacific, and going close to Vancouver. Thence he proceeded to San Francisco. He would say little in the way of criticism of the American railways, except that he was struck with the great comfort of travelling. The construction of their lines was of a lighter character than in England or Australia. He added that he was only a month in America, and considering what an immense country it was he thought it would be absurd for him to dogmatise about their lines and methods of working.

Mr. Pendleton has been 25 years in South Australia. He returns in excellent health, as does Mrs. Pendleton, who accompanied him. He leaves for Melbourne by train this evening, and after spending one day in Melbourne will continue his return journey, reaching Adelaide on Thursday.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The following decisions have been issued by the Collector of Customs:—

Fancy goods, whether specified under No. 112 or not, when partly or wholly of gold or silver, 23 per cent., Item 114, jewellery.

Cod liver oil in any form, 15 per cent., Item 106, medicines.

Indigo blue paste (used mainly for dyeing textiles), free, Division VII., dye.

Paragon desk fan motor, with fan attached, 12½ per cent., Item 78, electrical machinery.

Dress-binding, consisting of cord and a narrow strip of velveteen turned over and fastened by mucilage or by stitching, 15 per cent., Item 70, trimmings, n.e.i.

Mulsine, 20 per cent., Item 82, oils for leather.

Micrometers, free, Division XI., special exemptions, parts of telescopes or microscopes.

Wine of cod liver oil, 8s per gallon, Item 3, wine, n.e.i., in bottle.

Sanitary fluid (Jeyes'), free, Item 104, disinfectant.

Carbolacene disinfectant, ½d per lb., Item 51, soap, n.e.i.

Bottles (containing beer) about half a reputed pint in capacity are to be charged on actual contents.

Pictures worked in silk by hand, 20 per cent., Item 119, fancy goods. The exemptions under XIII. or XVI. do not include items such as above.

Velvet pile furniture covering of cotton, 15 per cent., Item 66, velvets, velveteens, &c.

Imitation pearls of all kinds, 25 per cent., Item 114, imitation jewellery.

"Models of inventions and other improvements in the arts." Definition applies only to models which are imported for the purpose of educating or guiding those who, in building, manufacturing, or otherwise, wish to copy the latest inventions or improvements.

Brown rock salt.—The term applies to rock salt with a decided tint, rendering it unsuitable for use in the manufacture of ordinary salt.

"Hand-worked seed wheat drills" should read "hand-worked seed wheel drills."

That 10 per cent. is to be added in every case to the fair market value of goods (whether ad valorem, rated, or free) in the principal markets of the country of export.

Photographs on glass, for use or capable of being used in magic lanterns, 20 per cent., Item 115, magic lantern accessories.

Horsehair cloth (as per sample at Customs House, Sydney) is free. Div. V., Exemptions.

Cotton candle-wick, plaited, 20 per cent., Item 134, cordage.

Enamel paints, 1s 9d gallon, Item 86, varnishes, &c.

Alum, black lead, borax, carbonate of magnesia, saltpetre, these are free, whether in packets or in bulk.

Knife polish, 15 per cent., Item 41, oilmen's stores, n.e.i.

Fuller's earth, when a toilet preparation, 20 per cent., Item 107, perfumery.

Senna leaves, sulphur, flowers of, free.

Paper which is below the weight which constitute "boards" (vide Order 186 of July 4, 1902), is to be dealt with under the paper duties.

Lubricating mineral oil, when mixed with another oil, 6d per gallon, Item 84, oils, n.e.i.

Art union tickets, 25 per cent., Item 123, either as tickets or printed, ruled, or engraved forms of paper, n.e.i. bound or unbound.

Brick oil is a residual oil and dutiable as such 3d per gallon (on and after September 4, 1902), Item 84. This cancels No. 147 of Printed Decisions List No. 3. "Painter's Reducing Oil," in Order No. 205 of September 8, should read "Printer's Reducing Oil."

Asbestos stove mats, 15 per cent., Item 60, mats, n.e.i.

Asbestos table-covers, 20 per cent., Item 65, furniture coverings.

Asbestos pipe and boiler covering, free unless when engine packing in rope form, then 20 per cent., cordage, n.e.i., Item 134.

Virol is an infants' and invalids' food, and is to be added to the list of exemptions of that class.

Inter-state Transfers.—On and after October 8, 1902, an export entry will be required on inter-state transfers.

The following is a new regulation under the Customs Act 1901, relating to "Claims for Refunds, Rebates, or Remissions of Duty under Section 163."—Claims for refunds, rebates, or remissions of duty under section 163 of the Customs Act of 1901 may be made not later than three days after the goods have passed from the control of the Customs or the duty has been paid, or such further time not later than one week from such passing or payment as the Comptroller-General shall in writing see fit to allow. But unless made as aforesaid no such claim shall be received or allowed.

Accoutrements, badges, buttons, braid and lace, for naval and military uniforms, may be delivered for home consumption free of duty, provided the Collector is first satisfied that such goods are intended to be forthwith so used, and that security to the satisfaction of the Collector is also first furnished to him by the importer that the same shall be so used, and that within six months from date of such delivery proof shall be given to, and to the satisfaction of, the collector that such goods have been so used by the importer.

Several items of drawback, though each less than £1, may, if they total £1, be included and allowed in one claim or debenture. In the case of goods exported on or after the first day of September, 1902, the drawback allowable pursuant to the Act and regulations shall be the full amount of duty paid, if such duty shall have been paid under any tariff of the Commonwealth, notwithstanding it may be more than the excise duty payable at the time of export.

GALSTON FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW.

The Galston fruit and flower show was held at the recreation grounds on Saturday. The proceeds of the show are to be devoted to the building fund of the school of arts. The arrangements, which were admirable in every way, were in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. E. Harvey, A. Roughley, O. Roughley, W. B. Stokes, W. Dumbrell, A. F. Hayes, R. Fuller, T. B. Crosland, H. Thomas, and H. Calderwood. Refreshments were provided by a committee consisting of Mesdames Coy, Griffen, Matchett, and Misses Rowall, Coy, Christie, and Hillary. There was a large attendance of the public, for whose entertainment bicycle races were provided in the afternoon, followed by a concert in the evening. Through the prevalence of bush fires the display of wild flowers, though very fine, was perhaps not quite so good as usual; but the exhibits of citrus fruits were considered to be equal to anything which could be seen in Australia. The show was opened by Mr. B. B. O'Conor, M.L.A. He complimented the residents on the very fine exhibition of citrus fruit. The awards were as follows:—

Design in wild flowers: Mrs. Davis, first prize. Design in wild flowers, for children under 14: Albert Dumbrell, 1; Myrtle Geddes, 2. Bunch of native roses: Miss Chaffer, 1; Master Clifton Moore, 2. Nest fern: R. Roberts, 1. Staghorn fern: Mr. T. B. Crosland, 1. Mountain moss: Alfred Galligan, 1. Waratahs: Hugh Colderwood, 1. Maidenhair: H. Thomas, 1. Ladies' sprays of wild flowers: Miss Pearl Bowerman, 1; Miss B. Chaffer, 2. Gentlemen's buttonholes of wild flowers: Miss Pearl Bowerman, 1; Miss B. Chaffer, 2. Gentlemen's buttonholes of wild flowers, for children: Irene Gilligan, 1. Cultivated Flowers.—Six cut pansy blooms, Mr. W. B. Stokes, 1; Miss Mabel Thomas, 2. Six cut carnations, H. Thomas, 1. Receptacle of foliage: Miss Gillespie, 1. Six cut annuals or perennials: H. Thomas, 1. Six cut garden roses: Miss Mabel Thomas, 1. Three cut garden roses: Miss Mabel Thomas, 1. Bunch of garden roses: H. Thomas, 1. Three Bunch of garden flowers: H. Thomas, 1. Three ladies' sprays, garden flowers: Miss B. Chaffer, 1; Miss Ethel Black, 2.

Fruit.—Common orange: Harold Moore, 1; S. M. Cay, 2; A. King, 3. Thorny mandarin: A. King, 1 and 2. Emperor mandarin: Harold Moore, 1; W. R. Hawkins, 2. Navel orange (a splendid exhibit): W. and S. Fagan, 1; H. Thomas, 2. Seville orange: F. Waddell and Son, 1; A. Roughley, 2. Lemons: W. and S. Fagan, 1; Harold Moore, 2. Passion fruit: John Fagan, 1; F. A. Nicholson, 2. Bunch of oranges: A. Garlong, 1 and 2. Collection of fruit (including shaddocks and Bengal lemons): W. and S. Fagan, 1. Vegetables.—Cabbage: C. Featherstone, 1 and 2. Peas: R. Marsh, 1. Butter: Mrs. Fagan, 2. Potatoes: John Fagan, 1; Barry W. Dumbrell, 1; Mrs. Taylor, 2. Bread: Mrs. G. A. Moore, 1; Harold Moore, 2. Eggs: W. Dumbrell, 1; Mrs. Taylor, 2. Dampers: Mrs. J. Tomkins, 1; Mrs. Taylor, 2. Milk scones: Miss Pearl Miss Amy Carter, 2. Milk scones: Miss Pearl Bowerman, 1; Miss Williams, 2. Sweet scones: Miss Williams, 1; Mrs. Matchett, 2. Sponge roll: Miss Effie Calderwood, 1; Miss M. T. White, 2. Jam sandwich: Miss M. T. White, 1; Miss Hannah Roughley, 2. Marmalade: F. Waddell and Sons, 1; Mrs. F. M. Coy, 2. Orange jam: Mrs. W. Fagan, 1. Orange jelly: Miss Minnie Chaffer, 1. Jelly not otherwise mentioned: Mrs. J. F. Carter, 1. Bottled fruit: Mrs. G. A. Moore, 1. Collection of jams: Mrs. C. Featherstone, 1. Candied peel: Mrs. Gillgan, 1.

The ladies' exhibits of fancy work were admirable, and the specimens of pencil drawing and handwriting exhibited by the children were very creditable indeed.

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Businesses for Sale.

JOSEPH and CO.—Just instructed to sell 13 years' Lease, rent £5 10s, with License and Furniture of old Hotel, leading suburb, large profitable bar trade, compact, cash £580, no cards. 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer roadside Inn, lease 10 years, same family years, proof trade, £350 cash.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, lease 14 years, 7 x 36 lease, large spirit trade, £630.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Paddington, lease 7, draws 5 x 36, bar trade £30 wkly., £300. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, close railway station, £25 wkly., £800, open to offer. Par. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Glebe, £170, nice house; one at Manly, £20 wkly., free £500. 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, North Sydney, 25 rooms, 4 acres land, water frontage, bathing house, billiard-room, grandly furnished, valuable piano, 23 boarders, easy terms. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-street, 18 rooms, every convenience, rent 55s, nicely furnished, old established, splendid connection, 11 permanent boarders, urgent sell, £130, easy terms. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Wynyard-square, 13 rooms, rent 45s, well furnished, good piano, very clean, well connected, large supply plate, linen, &c., always full, bargain. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 9 rms., rent 27s, nicely furn., piano, real gift, £70. Joseph and Co.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Greengrocery, takings £14 wk., rent 25s, must sell, great sacrifice, £250. Joseph & Co.

GROCERY, corner position, sound trade, top prices, same hands 10 yrs., suit couple, £80. Joseph and Co.

HAM, Beef, small Goods, takings £10 wkly., rent 12s, shop, 4 rooms, see this, £25. Joseph and Co.

RESTAURANT, George-st., takings £35 wkly., rent 30s, trial given, well furn., £120. Joseph and Co.

NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, 4000 papers weekly, trial, rent 25s, compact run, insp. invited. Joseph and Co.

LUNCHEON and Tea Rooms, heart city, clear profits £3 weekly, suit lady. £100. Joseph and Co.

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RESIDENTIAL Chambers, Darlinghurst, 12 rooms, well furn., piano, &c., £300. Needham and Co.

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BOARDING Establishment, Darlinghurst, 26 rooms, rent £4 5s, 20 boarders, 2 pianos, furniture, linen, &c., £350.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, North Shore, 17 rooms, 2 acres land, 14 boarders, £300, part cash. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 8 rooms, rent 26s, 7 constant boarders, good furniture, £55. Needham and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, 10 rooms, rent 21s, 9 lodgers, furniture, &c., £45, full value for money. Needham.

LODGING-HOUSE, 14 rooms, rent 25s, centre city, always full, £55, half cash. Needham and Co.

OLD established Business, profits £250 per annum, proof, about £150. Needham and Co.

LAUNDRY, 8 rooms, rent 14s, trade £7 weekly, mangle, plant, &c., £35. Needham and Co.

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GROCERY and General, corner shop, 6 rms., stable, trade £30 wkly., stock, &c., £110. Needham and Co.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, rent 40s, trade £45 wkly., furniture, &c., £80. Needham and Co.

GREENGROCERY and Fruit, gd. sub., large outside run, horse, cart, stock, £30. Needham and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, Tobacco, Stationery, &c., shop, 6 rms., rent 14s, stock, &c., £35. Needham and Co.

WINE Saloon, shop, 5 rooms, rent 17s 6d, trade £12 weekly, stock, &c., £60. Needham and Co.

GRILL and Tea Rooms, fine position, trade £10 to £12, good stove, tables, &c., £75. Needham and Co.

HAM and Beef Business, shop, 7 rms., low rent, trade £12, old estab., elaborately fitted up, £60. Needham.

BUTTER Run, trade 6 boxes wkly., 40 doz. eggs, compact run, lead sub., horse, cart, utens., £70. Needham.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.—Dairy, main western suburb, 4 rooms, 4 acres land, very low rent, 70 quarts daily, top prices, 7 cows, horse, cart, full plant, £80, old established.

GEO. THOMAS AND CO.,
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BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 10 well-furn. rooms, piano, &c., £40 cash, balance at rent.

BOARDING-HOUSE, North Syd.—17 rms., furniture, piano, plate, &c., grounds, billiards, £325. Geo. Thomas.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, Potts Pt.—13 beautifully furn. rms., piano, &c., always full, £150, terms. Thomas.

PASTRY, CONFECTIONERY, &c.

High-class position unequalled, clear weekly profits £5, trial, £150. GEO. THOMAS.

GRILL and TEA ROOMS.—A very old established Business with superior connection amongst city gentlemen, workers, suit 1 or 2 ladies, any trial; price, with stock, £100. GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-st.

NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, &c.—Blocked run of 800, stock all well kept, £200, good dwelling, horse, cart, &c., any trial, £800.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

HAY and CORN STORE (wood and coal combined), in the best suburb round Sydney, two carts, 3 A1 horses, complete plant, trade £50 week; price, £140.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

BUTTER RUN, 6 boxes weekly, besides eggs, first-class turnout, £90. Geo. Thomas, 58 Elizabeth-st.

STATIONERY, school requisites, tobacco, &c., railway suburb, suit lady, £35. Bargain. Thomas.

HAIRDRESSERS and TOBAC., £175, £50, £35. Geo. Thomas.

SUBURBAN BAKERY.—Trade 1 ton per week, capital district, good class customers, 2 carts, 1 horse (one of best), complete plant, good bakehouse and dwelling, rent 6s (lease), any trial allowed. Price, £75; terms to good man. GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-street.

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WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, western suburb, lease 10 yrs., 6 x 36's wk., bar £45, cash £600.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, suburb, rent £3, pays £96 monthly, long lease, cash £400.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, the only one in good suburb, bar £45, fine residence, £400.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, 10 miles from city, rent £3, bar trade £28 wk., large traffic, £200.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—City Hotel, both bar and visitors' trade, light working expenses, £550.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, rent £3 10s wk., bar £60 wk., very profitable, £50.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Suburban Hotel, lease 12 years, rent £3 10s, bar £60, well furnished. £1250.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, few miles out, rent £1 10s wk., bar £20, in good order, £275.

WARDEN.—City Hotel, leading position, bar abt. £100 wk., £115. Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—HOTEL, absolutely best sub., great corner position, 10 years in same hands, well furn. throughout, new 10 years' lease at £4, takings £80 weekly, best in market before, £750. 8 P.O.-chamb., 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—HOTEL, heart of city, amongst leading business places, lease 10 years at moderate rental, bar takings £30 weekly, 10 x 54's colonial, 2 fine bars, entirely new premises, fine business for £1100. 8 P.O.-ch.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, best city corner, 2 bars, takings £30 wkly., any offer accept. 8 P.O.-ch., 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, workmen's sub., 25 y. lease, rent £3, 3 x 36 average, a snap, £330. 8 P.O.-chamb.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, handy sub., will do 8 x 36's wk. in good hands, 7 years' lease, £200. 8 P.O.-chamb.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, marine sub., no opposition, large works alongside, £50 weekly, £400. 8 P.O.-chamb.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, western sub., 9 y. lease, rent £4, £65 w., 8 x 36's col., £550. 8 P.O.-ch., 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, South Coast, freehold with possession, 13 rooms, takes £25 weekly, £800. 8 P.O.-ch.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, main road, 25 miles out, 100 acres good land, 9 yrs. lease, £20 wkly., free, £275.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, North, 10 years, rent £6, magnif. house, takings £70 week, free, £1600, terms.

H. S. PIERREMONT, 77 Elizabeth-street, near King-street.
Hotel, city traffic, 20 years, rent 40s, £450.
Hotel, best suburb, 19 years, rent 50s, £400.
Hotel (North's), city, 12 years, rent 50s, £350.
Hotel, city, taking £40 week, 2 bars, £650.
Hotel, South Coast, no opposition, fortune, £600.
Hotel, George-street, 2 bars, fine position, £900.

INGRAM and CO., 78 Elizabeth-st.—Grocery and General, double-fronted shop, 5 rooms, k., stable, rent 12s, £40.

INGRAM and CO.—Grocers and Confec., same hands 10 yrs., shop, 5 rooms, stable, rent 20s, £80.

INGRAM and CO.—Confectionery, Pastry, and Tea Room, shop and 5 rooms, trade £12 w., rent 27s, £25.

INGRAM and CO., 78 Elizabeth-st.—Fruit, Greengrocery, and Confec., 5 rooms, large yard, £35, trial given.

HOTEL, city, lease 9 years, rent £3, £30 wkly., cash required £400. Gibbs, 135 King-st.

HOTEL, near Sydney, lease 7½ years, rent 35s, trade £45 wkly., cash required £150. Gibbs, 135 King-st.

HOTEL, city, lease 9 years, rent £3 10s, trade £60 wkly., cash £500. Gibbs, 135 King-st.

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GROCERY, Confectionery, &c., rt. 15s, 5 sets scales, horse, cart, stock, £44; ditto, £60. McCarthy, 41 Eliz.-st.

HAIRDRESSING, with Cigars, can make £3 10s week clear, month's trial. McCarthy and Co., 41 Eliz.-st.

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Greengrocery, Fruit, &c., tkg. £18, rent 32s 6d, £55.
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Ham and Beef, tkg. £18 wk., 3 rms. and kit., rent £1, £25.
Fruit and Confectionery, tkg. £5 wk., 3 rms. and kit., rent £1, £45.
Grocery and Gen., tkg. £30, 4 rms. and kit., rent 14s, £45.

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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., same hands years, rt. £2 10s, proof 4-54 wk., tng. £200 cash. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city thoroughfare, lease 15 yrs., tkgs. £300 wk., 2 bars, £4500, free. 134 Pitt-st.

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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, at wharfs and warehouses, 10 yrs., low rent, a bargain, £300. 134 Pitt-st.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, city, well established, good position, splendid connection, owner retiring, well furnished, 18 permanent boarders, bear investigation, we recommend inspection, price £400. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

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BUTCHERY, North Sydney, no family trade, all cash, tak. £250 wk., £25 wk. profit, £600. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

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OWEN and CO., 40 Castlereagh-st., opposite Australia Hotel, are the best established Business Brokers.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, containing 20 rooms, well and substantially furnished, piano, good supply linen, &c., rent only £4, a very well conducted and high-class business, 18 boarders, must be sold, suit business lady. OWEN and CO., 40 Castlereagh-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 35 rooms, 30 boarders, a very genuine and reliable business. Owen and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 18 rooms, rent £2 5s, splendid position, well furnished and house always full, fine country connection. Owing to failing health this fine business is to be sold in full working order for £100. A rare bargain. OWEN and CO., 40 Castlereagh-street.

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BUTCHERY, rent 10s, good corner, doing £50 a week, all cash over counter, a real sound business, and buyer can have a trial, price only £35. This is an exceptional chance for anyone on the look out for a bargain.
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HAM, Beef, and Provisions, doing £85 a week cash, best offered, £150. Owen and Co.

GROCERY, doing £40 cash, great position, could be doubled, stock at valuation. Owen and Co.

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WOOD and Coal, railway suburb, rent 15s, dwelling, horse, cart, &c., reliable living, £50. Owen and Co.

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DRAPERY, Millinery, and Dressmaking, first-class suburb, no opposition, stock £150 to £300, dwelling of 10 rooms, rent £100, to be sold, stock at valuation.
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EXCELLENT little Grocery Bus., tkgs. £15 wk., every proof and trial, bgty. recom., £35. Ward, 146 King-st.

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LODGING-HOUSE, splendid stand, 19 rooms, well furnished, £50, a gift. Williams, 49 Hunter-st.

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WANTED to Sell, Pastry, Fruit, and Confectionery Business, cheap if this week. 178 George-st. West.

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LAUNDRY, subn., gd. plant, connection, £16, cheapest lever offered, worth insp. Wilson and Co., 8 Moore-st.

WANTED, for cash, Genuine LODGING-HOUSE, no agents. A. B. C., Herald, King-st.

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WANTED, good BOARDING-HOUSE or Restaurant, no agents. S. P. E., Herald Office.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—No. 609 of 1902.—In the matter of the Trusts of the Will and Codicil of CHARLES CHAPMAN, late of Tremlett Hill, near Wellington, Somerset, England, Esquire, deceased; and in the matter of the Trustee Act 1898, part 2, sections 25 and 29; and in the matter of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Act.—Take NOTICE that this honourable Court will be moved before the Honourable ARCHIBALD HENRY SIMPSON, Chief Judge in Equity, on Wednesday, the eighth day of October next, at the hour of 10 of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel on behalf of the applicants can be heard, at the Courthouse, Chancery-square, Sydney, on behalf of GEORGE ALEXANDER CHAPMAN, of Tremlett Hill, Wellington, Somerset, England, the sole surviving person nominated Australian Trustee of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased, and of EMMA FOX DAWSON, of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, the sole Executrix of the Will of the late JOHN DAWSON, who was another of the Australian Trustees, and the only Executor to whom Probate of the said Will and Codicil was granted, for an Order appointing the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, Trustees in this State of the said Will and Codicil in the place of the said George Alexander Chapman, who is desirous of retiring from the Trusts thereof, and in the place of the said John Dawson (deceased), and of Charles Chapman (deceased), late of The Grosvenor Club, London, the remaining person nominated as such Australian Trustees as aforesaid, and for an order vesting in the said company as such Trustees as aforesaid all the Real and Personal Estate in this State now subject to the Trusts of the said Will and Codicil for the Estate by the said Will and Codicil devised and bequeathed to the Australian Trustees thereof, and that the costs of this motion may be provided for, or for such other order as in the premises may seem meet. Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, A.D. 1902. H. C. ELLISON RICH, Solicitor for the Applicants, Bligh-chambers, Bligh-street, Sydney. NOTE.—It is not intended to serve this notice on any person.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CATHERINE CLIFFORD, late of Wellington, in the State of New South Wales, Feme Covert, deceased, Intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET O'SHEA, of Wellington aforesaid, Spinster, the Sister of the said deceased, and an application will be made to dispense with the usual bond in this estate. And all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. P. KELLY, Proctor for Applicant, Maughan-street, Wellington. By T. E. MURPHY, his Agent, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES REYNOLDS, late of Leavenstrath, near South Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LAVINIA MARY REYNOLDS, of Leavenstrath aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALEXANDER M'CALLUM LOBBAN, Proctor for the Applicant, Victoria-street, Grafton. By his Agent, GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN GULLIFORD, late of Southgate, in the State of New South Wales, Wife of WILLIAM GULLIFORD, of the same place, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the abovenamed WILLIAM GULLIFORD, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALEXANDER M'CALLUM LOBBAN, Proctor for the Executor, Victoria-street, Grafton. By his Agent, GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED HENDERSON CHARLES, late of Savonara, Tweed River, in the State of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL RICHARD CHARLES, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. PETER STREET, Proctor for the Applicant, Murwillumbah. By his Agent, ROBERT B. LARRY, 127 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS FREDERICKS, late of Jamberoo, in the district of Kiama, and State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE FREDERICKS, the sole Executrix therein named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the Executrix, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH BEZER, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HENRY BEZER and GEORGE WOODWARD HEDGE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN ALSTON RICHARDSON, Solicitor for the Executors, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES MAHOOD, late of Purnim, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted to JOHN GLASGOW and JOHN WHITE ADAMS by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMMA LARKIN, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ERNEST HANSON and JOHN CARTER, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

Business Announcements.

J. R. YOUDALE, City Agent A.M.P. Life Office, will give you reliable particulars. 108 Pitt-st. Tel., 2179.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

SUP. BUGGY MARE, FROM ILLAWARRA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M'Caffrey, Kiama, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 5 years, with size and quality, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, very free and stylish.

7 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM BOURKE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from WESTERN AGENTS, BOURKE, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
7 Upstanding Light H'rness and Saddle Horses, all thoroughly broken.

TO RACING MEN, BREEDERS, and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. JONAS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12.30,
JENNY LIND, bay mare, 15 hands, life cert. Keas., by Theophilus from Lady Hawthorn, winner of many races.

BANKRUPT ESTATE WOOLF SPERLING, of Regent-street, Redfern.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. H. Palmer, Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock.
Horse and Set of Harness.

4 NEWLY CALVED BEGA COWS. THIS DAY.

COSGROVE and CO., 113 Sussex-street, from Mr. A. Joyce, Bega, will sell by auction, at Christy's Bazaar, Pitt-st., TO-DAY (Monday), at 12 o'clock,
4 choice newly calved Cows, calves at foot, and described by owner as most reliable.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF A COACHBUILDER, on Premises 180 Devonshire-street.

COSGROVE and CO., Sussex-street, have been instructed by Mr. Edward Bastard, Coachbuilder, to sell by auction, on his premises, 180 Devonshire-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, October 1, at 2.30 o'clock,
6 Vans, ¾ and full size
6 new Sulkies, 6 secondhand ditto
3 Grocer's Carts, 4 Baker's ditto, 3 Butcher's ditto
2 Dogcarts, 2 Village Carts, 1 Pony Village Cart, 10 sets of Harness, and a lot of sundries.
Also (unless previously satisfied), at risk of owner,—
1 superior Hooded Outander Sociable
1 very fine Brougham Cab, equal new.
Also Two very superior Saddle and Harness Ponies, 14 h., 5 yrs. Horses, etc.
Inspection invited.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, SEPT. 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

At our COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS,
113, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

7 LOADS of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and EFFECTS, now being removed to the Rooms for absolute sale, from Underwood-street, Paddington.

Full particulars in Tuesday's issue.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION.
of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
and EFFECTS.

AT 201 ALBION-STREET,
near BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
At the RESIDENCE of the Rev. J. O. SOUTHBY.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 1st,
at 11 O'CLOCK.

HANDSOME DRAWING, DINING, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE in Solid Walnut and Cedar.

GRAND LIBRARY FURNISHINGS.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have been favoured with instructions to conduct this Highly Important Sale, at the residence of the Rev. J. O. SOUTHBY.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

To Drapers, Country Buyers, Island Traders, and Others.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th SEPT., at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
at
LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.'S ROOMS,
167 Clarence-street.

2000 Dozen WOMEN'S STRAW HATS, Manillas, Leghorns, Fancy Straws, Rush Summer Hats, Boaters, Trimmed Hats, &c., &c.
100 Gross FANCY BUCKLES, for Belts and Trimmings
50 Box EXTRA FINE FEATHER TIPS
1000 Pieces SWISS EMBROIDERY,
and other lines in General Drapery.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will conduct the sale by auction, at their Rooms, as above, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.
ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

BONA-FIDE SALE
of
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Under Instructions from the Executor in a Deceased Estate.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th,
at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises,
50 DOWLING-STREET, REDFERN.
Close to Cleveland-street Tram.

BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, Wal. Case, Full Iron Frame, by Stewart, Berlin
(Parties in search of a good Piano may confidently attend.)
Bamboo and Plush DRAWING-R. CHAIRS
O'mantels, Carpets, &c.
9-piece DINING-R. SUITE, Cedar Frames
Canopy-top SIDEBOARD, Bev. Mirror Back
Large Dining Table and Cover, Brass Fender and Irons
HALLSTAND with Bev. Mirror
2 BRACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES
Combination Chests, Toil't Pairs, Sets Ware
4, 5, and 7 Drawer CEDAR CHESTS
Single, Three-quarter and Double Brass-mounted Half-Tester BEDSTEADS
Linen, Curtains, Linos and Oilcloth, &c.
Enclosed KITCHEN DRESSER, Chairs, Tables, Crockery
EUREKA GAS STOVE
Lot of Miscellaneous Sundries.

R. S. MILLINGTON, AUCTIONEER, has been favoured with instructions from the Executor in the Estate to sell as above.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

N.B.—Dealers and Private Buyers can confidently attend this Sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
On PREMISES, 66 and 68 OXFORD-STREET, CITY.

A. L. F. EDGAR will sell by auction the superior Furnishings of a 6-roomed house, removed from Glebe.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Genoa Velvet
Leather DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces
S. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 5ft. 6; bev. mirrors in back, fitted with drawers, cupboards, and cellarette; Walnut Overmantels, Hallstand, Extension Dining Table, 8 x 4; Carpet Squares, Linoleums, Rugs and Mats, Couch, Aust. Chairs
BEDROOM SUITE, in s. walnut, double bev. mirror doors, 4ft. Toilets
Double and Single BEDSTEADS, with wires and bedding; Kit. Dresser, Safe, Table, Chairs, &c.
A nice clean lot.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 a.m.
Sale by Auction of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
On the Premises, 73 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
Bedsteads and Bedding, Sideboards, Wardrobes
Bookcases, Combination Chests, Washstands
Stoves, Coppers, Chairs, Dressers, Safes, Tables
Fine three-wing Walnut Wardrobe; also American Roll-top Desk.

JOHN J. PITT has received instructions from Mr. Longland to sell as above. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, on the Premises, Oxford House, Riley-street, city.

J. L. LEE will sell by auction Household Furniture, &c., Dining, Drawing, and Bed Room Furniture, &c.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Crockery, &c.

H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 155 Regent-street. NO RESERVE.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 2.30, at 14 Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, Household Furniture and Effects, Electroplated and Glass Ware, Bed Linen, &c., &c., &c.

By Order of THE HON. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

BUILDING MATERIAL, comprising Galvanised Iron, Doors, Sashes, Frames, Joists, Rafters, Flooring Boards, Linings, Skirtings, Architraves, Grates, Stoves, LEAD, &c., &c., &c.
ON THE GROUND, BOURKE-STREET, near Baptist-street, Redfern, the site of the new Police Barracks.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th September, at 11 a.m.

By Order of Mr. J. HALLAM, Coachbuilder, &c., Baptist-street, Redfern.

BUILDING MATERIAL of large Coachbuilding Establishment and Smithy, together with TOOLS and IMPLEMENTS OF TRADE, comprising Bellows, Anvils, Vyces, Drills, and innumerable sundries.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE, the Land being resumed for Police Barracks.

MOSMAN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, MONDAY,
29th SEPTEMBER, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, DESMOND,
MUSTON-STREET, MOSMAN,
under instructions from J. A. COLEMAN, Esq., in consequence of his relinquishing housekeeping.

THE VERY HANDSOME
FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
of
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM,
TWO BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY,
all in very excellent Preservation,
including
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, of the Finest Quality.
HANDSOMELY DESIGNED SIDEBOARD, size 5ft.
CARVED WALNUT AUSTRIAN DINING SUITE.
SUPERB OCCASIONAL SUITE.
Solid Walnut Frames, Upholstered in costly Genoa Plush.
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, ELEGANT BLACK MARBLE CLOCK.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS and PICTURES.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by L. Neufeld, Berlin.

VERY HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, Italian design, costly Furnished and Appointed.
SINGLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 410, nearly new, &c., &c., &c.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from J. A. COLEMAN, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above.

THE IMPORTANT SALE.

For PURCHASERS of FURNITURE of Fine Quality and in Artistic Taste, Musicians, Pianoforte Buyers, &c.

Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON,
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of
THE VALUABLE FURNITURE
and
COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,
SUPERB BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE,
CARRIAGES, HORSES,
&c., &c.,
to be held
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER,
under instructions from
A. WEBER, Esq.
(Norddeutscher Lloyd).

At
THE RESIDENCE, WALHALLA,
corner SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and WOLSELEY-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

Please see LAST SATURDAY'S AUCTION COLUMNS for full advertisement, and obtain CATALOGUES either at the Rooms or at the Residence.

PURCHASERS are notified that the whole of the VALUABLE EFFECTS at WALHALLA are to be sold
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
owing to the return of Mrs. Weber and Family to Europe.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and prior to SALE on TUESDAY, from 9 o'clock a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY.

WEDNESDAY NEXT,
OCTOBER 1st, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the residence of
A. B. WORTHINGTON, Esq.,
THURINGEN, 131 ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

THE VERY SUPERIOR
FURNITURE
AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of
Boldly Designed Sideboard, Telescope Dining Table, Handsome Dining-room Suite in Leather.

SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, FIRST QUALITY LINOLEUMS.
CHOICE WATERCOLOURS and ENGRAVINGS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
Upright Grand Model, in handsome Walnut Case, by Wagner.

THE APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES,
HANDSOME BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

CHINA AND ELECTROPLATE, &c., &c., &c.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 1st, prior to sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions to conduct the important Sale by Auction at the residence of A. B. WORTHINGTON, Esq., as above.

* This desirable cottage Residence is TO LET. Apply 27 Pitt-street, Milson's Point.

VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
PICTURES,
from the brush of that well-known Artist,
GILBERT LEIGH,
to be sold by Auction, at the Rooms of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
1st OCTOBER, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Collection embraces
GEMS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, TASMANIAN, and
NEW ZEALAND SCENERY,
in Oils, Black and White, and Watercolours.

THE COLLECTION WILL BE ON VIEW
THIS DAY,
MONDAY, and TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 29th and 30th September, and on
WEDNESDAY, 1st October, up till hour of Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been instructed by Mr. GILBERT LEIGH to conduct the HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of VALUABLE PICTURES, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, September 29th, at 10 a.m.
At the Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street.
OFFICE TABLE, CHAIRS, COUCH, OILCLOTH, Curtains, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises, BLIGH-STREET, CITY.
Under Imperative Instructions.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Sideboard, Dining Table, Aust. Chairs, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Ornaments, E.P. Ware, Linoleum
Also PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, Enlarging Camera, Lenses, Burnishers, Photos of Commonwealth and Duke of York's Visit
Showcases, Counters, and Fixtures.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, at 2.30 p.m.,
On the Premises, 11 CONLON-STREET, BALMAIN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under Imperative Instructions.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 173 Goulburn-street, Sideboard, Dresser, Furniture, and Oilcloth. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.—MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Handsome Sideboard, Overmantel, Carpet, Bedroom Suite, Tapestry Suite, Bedsteads and Bedding, Combination Chests, 2 dozen Austrian Chairs, Washstands, Tables, and Kitchen Sundries, good Set Harness. NO RESERVE.

To THEATRICAL and MUSIC HALL PROPRIETORS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, General Dealers, and others.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by the Trustees to sell by auction,
on THURSDAY NEXT, 2nd OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.,
on the premises, ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL, corner of CAMPBELL and GEORGE STREETS, HAYMARKET,
500 Theatrical Chairs, with movable seats and backs and castiron frames
1800ft. 12 x 1 Kauri
1500ft. 6 x 1 Tongued and Grooved Flooring
150 Pine Forms
Scenery, Partitioning, Staircase, Large Folding Doors, Lining, Chairs, and Sundry Timbers, &c.
Absolutely Unreserved as the hall has been leased to William Harris, Esq., who intends to open it as a fancy poultry and ironmonger depot.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
MONSTER SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Site, 146 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY,
near Liverpool-street.
DEMOLITION OF AUCTION MART, 90ft. x 30ft.
Comprising,
475 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 ft. lengths,
1500ft. long, 4 x 2½, Rafters; 1500ft. 4 x 2 Studs.
1750ft. 6 x 3½ H.W. Joists, long lengths; 1000ft. Flooring
6 x 6 Storey Posts and Bearers, large Glass Windows
Sashes, Doors, Awning Posts, and Sundries.

BARNETT AND CO. have received instructions to sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. William Berkman, of King-street, Newtown.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Blankets, Boots, &c.
At 4 o'clock: Sundries of every description.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902,
at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

132 BOXES ELEMES, each 49lb.,
Also,
to Close Accounts,
4 Tons OATMEAL
25 Cases SARSAPARILLA
50 Cases ASSORTED CORDIALS
24 Cases CHEESE
56 Cases WORCESTER SAUCE
20 Tins RED HERRINGS, each 100.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex Neotsfield.

MB in Diamond.

CHILWORTH'S SPORTING POWDER,
as under—
9 Cases, each 100 ¼lb. FLASKS FFF, No. 2.
5 Cases, each 100 ¼lb. FLASKS FFF, No. 3
15 Cases, each 2 25lb. TINS FFF, No. 5.

SH & Co in Diamond.

CURTIS'S AND HARVEY'S
SPORTING POWDER.
as under—
9 Cases, more or less, each 90 ¼lb. Flasks Austral, No. 2
12 Cases, more or less, each 96lb. ditto ditto, No. 5.

9 Kegs BLASTING POWDER, damaged
8 Kegs DITTO, slightly damaged.
Each 5½lb.

1 Case No. 6 DETONATORS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, will sell the above at THE MART, 199 PITT STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

TO FANCY and CROCKERYWARE BUYERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY (MONDAY) and TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), SEPT. 29 and 30,
Commencing each day at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

On the PREMISES, 556 GEORGE-STREET.

Under instructions from
Mrs. A. BUTLER,
Trading as HENRY BUTLER,
Relinquishing Business
owing to Disposal of Lease.

THE WHOLE OF THE BULK AND OPEN STOCK
of
CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, EARTHENWARE, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS, E.P. WARE, SUNDRIES, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, GLASS SHOWCASES, COUNTERS, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, on the Premises, 556 George-street, THIS DAY (MONDAY) and TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), Sept. 29 and 30, at 11 o'clock each day.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.

At the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

STEAM LAUNCH BONITO.
Registered Tonnage, 24·02 tons.
Length, 43 feet 6 inches.
Breadth, 9 feet 4 inches.
Depth, 5 feet.
High-pressure Engine by Vace and Lacy, 10-horse power.

STEAM LAUNCH SAMUEL AMESS.
Gross Tonnage, 24·51 tons.
Length, 46 feet 3 inches.
Breadth, 9 feet 8 inches.
Depth, 4 feet.
High-pressure Engine by Halliday, 8-horse-power.

The Punt BARN.
Tonnage, 35·06 tons.
Length, 51 feet.
Breadth, 15 feet.
Depth, 5 feet.

The above are lying at the foot of Reynold-street, near Stephen-street Wharf, Balmain, where intending buyers can inspect.

Also
The Lighter CARRINGTON,
70 tons Register,
with 1 Mast, 2 Derricks,
and Metalled.
Can be inspected at Parbury's Wharf off Lower Fort-street.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER,
at the Deanery, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
Under instructions from the Executors of the late
DEAN OF SYDNEY,
WILLIAM MACQUARIE COWPER, M.A.
AT 11 A.M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, comprising
Dining and Drawing Room Furniture
Pianoforte, by Erard
Bedroom Furniture
Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

Also,
A Large Catalogue of Books on Theology, History, Classics, Languages, Travels, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late Dean of Sydney to sell by auction, the above, on WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

The above will be ON VIEW on TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CATALOGUES can be had on application to the Auctioneers.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DOCTORS, LAWYERS, CLERGY, and OTHERS.

THURSDAY, 2nd OCTOBER,
at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.,
comprising—

GLASSWARE.

SUPERIOR CHINA.

ELECTROPLATE CUTLERY.

ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

DRESDEN VASES, BRONZES, and ORNAMENTS.

AXMINSTER, WILTON PILE, and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

ELEGANT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS.

Solid Walnut DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising Morocco Leather Suite, Sideboard, Bookcase, Telescope Dining Table and Overmantel.

Luxurious CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE, covered in Marone Morocco of A1 quality.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA DINNER and TEA SERVICE.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Stiener, Lipp System.

SOLID NICKEL and PEARL-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, very best quality Bedding.

AMERICAN OAK BEDROOM SUITE.

BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD and BEDDING.

CONTENTS OF THREE BEDROOMS.

HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE.

COMPLETE BREAKFAST ROOM FURNITURE.

CHENILLE and LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by Auction, the above, on THURSDAY, 2nd October, at No. 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m.

CATALOGUES CAN BE HAD AT OUR ROOMS.

ON VIEW TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY and MORNING OF SALE.

CLEVELAND-STREET, MOORE PARK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th, at 11.

ON THE PREMISES,

226 CLEVELAND-STREET, near Bourke-street, Moore Park.

The FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of a large 2-story HOUSE,
Comprising
Extended Drawing-room, Dining-room, Breakfast, Hall, Single, ¾, and Double Bedrooms, furnished up-to-date throughout
First-class Iron-frame Pianoforte, Thé Rosener, in perfect order
Genoa and Plush Drawing Suites
Rattan and Bamboo Suits, Overmantels
Pier Glasses, Carpets, Linoleums, and Ornaments
Curtains, Window Drapes, Pictures, &c.
Beautiful Austrian Dining Suite, carved seats and backs
Beautiful Bookcase, in walnut
Massive 5ft. Sideboard, Extension Dining Table
Table Plate and Cutlery
Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services
New latest-improved Sewing Machine
4ft. 6in. Hall Stand, black marble slab.
The several BEDROOMS are Handsomely Furnished throughout with Single, ¾, and Double Brass and Pearl Mounted Bedsteads with raised and, Wire, Kapok, and Horsehair Sets
4 Very Fine Bedroom Suites
A Beautiful 3-wing SOLID ASH SUITE
6ft. Wardrobe, bev. glasses, &c.
Pair Pedestal Toilets
Very Handsome 5ft. BEDROOM SUITE of the latest design in walnut, equal to new
Two Minor Suites, in fine order
Chests Drawers, Combinations, Toilet Pairs
Toiletware, all equal to new
Large 6ft. Enclosed Dresser, suitable for boarding establishment or hotel, cost £7 10s made to order
Ice Chest, Raleigh's Gas Stove
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
9-roller Mangle, in splendid order.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions from Mr. Mayo to clear every line Absolutely Without Reserve, owing to leaving the State.
Auctioneer's Rooms, 627-629 George-street.
Tel., 2266 Sydney.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

L. HAN will sell by auction at their Rooms, 363 Parramatta-road, Petersham, large quantity of Salvage Goods, from late fire at Newtown,
Dress Material, Flannelette, Blankets, Serge, and 200 lots of Drapery. NO RESERVE.

In the Estate late James Gleeson,
SURRY HILLS.
An elevated position, close to Toohey, Limited, Brewery.

A two-story HOUSE, No. 92 MARY-STREET, between Albion and Foveaux streets, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall and 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and sheds of wood. Land, 16ft. 6in. x 80ft., back to a lane.

Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Moore-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (6861)

SEVEN HILLS DISTRICT.
Noted for
FRUIT GROWING.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mr. JAMES COCK.
SORRENTO,
a highly improved Property, consisting of
RESIDENCE and 80 ACRES of LAND,
about
70 ACRES,
being
ORANGERY AND ORCHARD,
in first-class order.

This well-known Freehold occupies an elevated position on the Old Windsor-road, 4 miles from Seven Hills Railway Station and 8 miles from Parramatta Station.
The HOUSE is substantially built, commodious and comfortable. It is of brick, painted, slate roof, verandah front and sides, balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, large dining room of rusticated wbds., bathroom, large kitchen of wbds., pantry, servant's bedroom, storeroom, washhouse, and tool room of iron. The outbuildings consist of preserving room of brick, dairy of brick and slabs, slab stable of 5 stalls, buggy house, feed house, waggon shed, man's cottage of wbds., verandah, 4 rooms, hut, fowl shed and yard, under and overground tanks.
The Fruit Trees are healthy, and from present appearance should bear a large crop this season.
** Inspection of this Home, Orchard, and Orangery invited. CARDS to view on application to Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd October, at 11.30 a.m.,
Sorrento, a highly improved and delightfully situated property in a healthy and easy-reached suburb.
C. E. BYRNES, Esq., Parramatta, is Solicitor of the Estate.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (6858)

BALMAIN.
SUITABLE INVESTMENT.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 8, 10, and 12 JANE-STREET; also THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 1, 3, and 5 FAWCETT-STREET, at rear; of the former all have verandah and balcony, two have each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; the other has hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed. Of the Cottages, all have verandahs, one has 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, the other two each 2 rooms and kitchen.
These dwellings are of brick on stone, slate roofs, recently connected with sewer, and in a handy, well-letting position, via Stephen-street ferry.
LAND is 50ft. frontage to each street. Rentals, £161 4s per annum.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd October, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6876)

PITT-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
A desirable, handy position, with harbour, &c., views.
The residence of the late SYDNEY MOSS, Esq.
KALOOLA is two-storied, semi-detached, of brick, shingle roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, and pantries. Porch at side. Land, 40 feet x 190 feet depth back to M'Burney-lane.
INSPECTION invited. Torrens title.
The situation is one of the best esteemed at Milson's Point, as neighbourhood is select, while the outlook from the property is most enchanting.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd October,
at 11 o'clock.
In conjunction with J. B. Thomson, Esq., Castlereagh-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (6874)

MANLY.

1. Pittwater-road, next Convent Grounds.
ATTRACTIVE two-storied Residence, ST. IVES, built of brick on stone, verandah front and side, tiled; hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse fitted; venetian blinds throughout.
Land 50ft. frontage x 114 to 94 ft.
Rental, £67 per annum.

2. Pittwater-road, next Bridge,
on Curl Curl Lagoon.
BURNSIDE, Detached Cottage of weatherboards, &c., having enclosed verandahs, 5 rooms, &c., bathroom, and outoffices. A long seawall has just been completed.
Land 358½ft. frontage by varying depths extending to the lagoon. Delightfully situated properties. Recommended to inspection.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6869)

By Order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited,
Executors of Estate late John Maloney.

A choice Site with pleasant aspect in the favourite MOUNTAIN RESORT,
WENTWORTH FALLS.
A well-built and attractively-finished COTTAGE PROPERTY, known as
GLEN LODGE,
standing in its own grounds of 5 ACRES 3¼ PERCHES, fronting Fletcher and Fitzgerald streets, and situate within 5 minutes walk of the FAMOUS SCENERY of WENTWORTH FALLS and VALLEY.
Glen Lodge is most substantially built of weatherboards (lath and plaster inside), on solid brick foundation, slated roof, with verandah front and sides, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, and laundry; detached stable, coachhouse, fowlhouse, and cow sheds, with man's room and loft over.
Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Property at Wentworth Falls.
INSPECTION INVITED. (6865)

LEICHHARDT.
A short distance west of the electric tram, in Norton-street.

THE GLEN, A Detached COTTAGE, No. 75 MARLBOROUGH-STREET (north side), built of brick (cemented front) on brick foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen, fernery, bush-house, &c. The Cottage is newly renovated throughout. Land 50ft. x 142ft. Neat garden and lawn, fruit trees, and flowers. Torrens title.
Inspection invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd OCT., at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Leichhardt.
AUBREY HALLORAN, Esq., 20 Castlereagh-street, vendors' solicitor. (6879)

LEWISHAM.
Handy to Railway Station and Dulwich Hill Tram.

LOT 1.—BEACON GRANGE, No. 120 The Boulevard.—A detached Residence, with nearly ONE ACRE of land, fronting THE BOULEVARD and Denison-road. It is of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, linen press, kitchen, pantry, and wine cellar, detached storeroom, tool-house, laundry, mangling-room, fuel bins, 2 aviaries. Substantial building of rusticated wbds., and containing coachhouse, 2 stalls, loose box, harness room, groom's room, and hay loft; fowlhouse, vegetable garden, fruit trees, paddock for horse, lawn. The land has 100 feet frontage to the Boulevard, 100 feet to Denison-street, depth through 300 feet.

LOT 2.—VIGLABERT, No. 118 The Boulevard, adjoining Lot 1.—It is a Brick COTTAGE, painted, on stone, slate roof, verandah, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, part wbd. The land has 33 feet frontage by a depth of about 198 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. W. Cockbaine, Esq. (on account of his departure to the country), to sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd October, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Inspection invited. (6868)

Near OXFORD-STREET.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 17 and 19 BURTON-STREET, between Riley and Crown streets, near city by walk or 1d fare. They are of brick, two-storied, verandah and balcony, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, &c. Land, 23ft. frontage, and side entrance.
RENTAL, £106 12s per annum.
By order of the Trustee under Will.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6887)

ILLAWARRA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE,
close to tram and business centre.

SHOP and Dwelling of brick, two-story, awning and balcony, containing SHOP, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, excellent stabling and loft at rear, water, gas, and sewer connections.
LAND 20ft. x 101½ft. along a lane. It is the first building off the main road and tram route, in an improving district.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 10th October,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6889)

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th SEPT.,
at 11.30 a.m.

SUMMER HILL.—ABBOTSFORD, commodious Residence fronting JUNCTION-ROAD and William-street, 10 rooms and every convenience, stabling, coachhouse, &c.; LAND 11-3 acre, nicely laid out.

LEICHHARDT.—COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE, Catherine-street, 4 rooms, land 33ft. 7in. x 134. Occupied by Mrs. Adams.

KINCUMBER.—WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK, Cockle Creek, por. 73, 50 acres, also por. 69, 50 acres, WOODWARD'S GRANT.

BONDI.—CAMAWALLA, Detached Residence, MOORE-STREET, 7 rooms; also, MELROSE and OSBORNE, pair semi-detached Houses, Moore-street, ea. 7 rooms, kitchen, Land 50 x 134, close to BONDI BEACH and near Post-office.

ALEXANDRIA.—NEAT W.B. COTTAGE, VICTORIA-STREET, 3 rooms, hall, &c., land 15 x 100, close to Botany-road and EMPRESS OF INDIA HOTEL.

SURRY HILLS.—No. 167 CAMPBELL-STREET.—Two-story Residence, 5 rooms and kitchen; also 3-roomed Brick Cottage at rear; Land 20 x 80. Between CROWN and BOURKE STREETS.

SURRY HILLS.—SHOP PROPERTY, Nos. 437 and 439 CROWN-STREET, corner of ARTHUR-STREET; at rental £91 16s p.a.; leasehold, about 53 years; ground rent £15 p.a.

FURTHER PARTICULARS can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 138 PITT-STREET,
at Half-past Eleven a.m.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1902.
1 SHARE, Civil Service Co-op. Soc.

SURRY HILLS.	3 Houses, Nos. 326 to 330 Crown-street, and 2 Dwellings, Nos. 5 and 7 Little Bloomfield-street, at rear.
CHIPPENDALE.	Brick House, No. 61 O'Connor-street (by order of the Court).
DARLINGTON.	House, No. 33 Rose-street (by order of the Court).
GLEBE (Deceased Estate).	House, No. 70 Brougham-street, known as Northwick House.
WATERLOO.	Brick Cottage, No. 115 Phillip-street, Leasehold (by order of the Court).
WAHROONGA.	Charming Residence and Grounds, over 3 acres, known as Hawkesclough, Burns-road and Braeside-street.
GRANVILLE.	Land, Derby-street.
KURRAJONG.	Land, Castlereagh-street.
PENRITH.	Land, Morley-av. and French-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1902,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

AT OUR PASTORAL EXCHANGE, TOWNSVILLE,
NORTH QUEENSLAND.

TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, INVESTORS,
SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HIGHLY IMPROVED
FREEHOLD LAND.

Allotment 9, section 1, City of Townsville, 99ft. 4½in. frontage to Flinders-street, together with the substantial Brick Building thereon, and known as

THE TOWNSVILLE BOND AND
FREE STORE.

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